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STORM OF PROTEST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government's China Loan Decision Criticised

Woman Creates Strangers' Gallery Scene

London, To-day.

Uproar in the House of Commons followed the announcement that the Cabinet had decided against guaranteeing an arms loan to China, the Opposition being extremely bitter in criticism, while a woman demonstrated in the Strangers' Gallery.

The woman appeared to be attacking the Government's policy, accusing Mr. Chamberlain of being a pro-Fascist.

SHARP ATTACK

London, To-day.

"The loan to China — the thing that the Chinese people need if they are to buy A.A. guns for their defence — has been turned down because the Cabinet is afraid of offending the Japanese, just as the defence of British ships bombed by General Franco was refused for fear of annoying Mussolini," declares the "Daily Herald" in an editorial.

The "Herald" also adds: "It is the wish of the British people to help as far as they can the innocent victims of this aggression."

And it is that which ought to govern the Cabinet's policy, not the fear of the harsh words of the war-makers and it is up to the British people to convince the Government of that fact.

Let us begin at once with this matter of a loan to China.

Resolutions demand this loan must be passed and posted in Downing Street and wherever the lovers of peace are gathered together.

We owe it to the women and children in Canton to make China the loan — for it is only by such a loan that China can get the air-defence to protect her population from the Japanese bombers." — Reuter.

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It was when the Conservative member, Sir J. S. Wardlaw Milne, asked Sir John Simon a further question in connection with the loan, that the incident occurred interrupting the proceedings.

From the Strangers' Gallery, the woman exclaimed "Why don't you think about English people? We want our freedom!"

Violently abusing the British Fascists and denouncing Britain's idea of justice, the woman, who struck out in all directions, was removed from the Chamber by a sergeant.

The answer Sir John Simon gave was drowned in the general trouble.

BRITISH OBLIGATIONS

In answer to a third question by the Labour member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, as to whether the British Government would, as far as possible, fulfil the obligations undertaken in the League of Nations resolutions of October 1937 and January 1938, namely to render China every possible help, Sir John Simon answered that the League of Nations resolutions had not been forgotten.

CHINA'S CLAIM

The Opposition Liberal member, Mr. Mander, then expressed the opinion that in view of the occurrences in the Far East, China had at least as good a claim to a loan as Turkey.

Sir John Simon answered that one had to weigh all the circumstances in every individual case and in the present, these were of an important and serious nature. One must not overlook the fact that the loan to Turkey was made to a country not entangled in hostilities. This answer from the Chancellor of the Exchequer aroused a storm of protest from the Labour Party. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED MANCHU BORDER

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
A SENSATIONAL REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAVE CROSSED INTO MANCHUKUO TERRITORY ALONG THE NORTH-EASTERN BORDER AND HAVE TAKEN UP POSITIONS NEAR THE CHANG KAO MOUNTAINS, IS CIRCULATING IN JAPANESE OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE AND IS STATED TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF "MANCHUKUO."

It is alleged that there are thousands of Soviet troops in the vicinity and that the Manchukuo authorities have despatched reinforcements to the area.

"Manchukuo," it is declared, has strongly protested to the Soviet Government, and warned the Soviet that Manchukuo Army will take measures to deal with

FIFTY-TWO CHOLERA CASES IN FOUR DAYS

A further 15 cases of cholera were reported to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight, making a total of 52 cases in the four days since midnight on Sunday, an average of 13 cases daily.

Eight of yesterday's cases were from the Victoria Registration District, six from Kowloon and one from Shauiwan. There were also five cases of typhoid fever.

AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, To-day, 12.10 p.m.

The air raid alarms was sounded at 11.50 a.m., but hitherto no planes have appeared. — Reuter.

the situation unless the troops are withdrawn. — Our Own Correspondent.

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By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

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"But even if they weren't I'd garden," said Ruth. "It's good exercise for one thing, and just plain fun for another. The thing I like about gardening, though, is the good earthy way it makes me feel. Gets me down to the essentials in my thinking."

ALL IN YELLOW

Which is true enough, say we. We are especially interested in her garden because she has done quite an unexpected thing in the colours of her flowers. She has an all yellow



Ruth is ruthless about her garden.

garden. First there are yellow violets, forsythia, —and gorgeous yellow iris, nasturtiums, marigolds, yellow roses, zennias, chrysanthemums. You'd be surprised how many yellow flowers there are when you go in for them.

"There's method in my madness," Ruth admitted, when we exclaimed over her golden blooms. "It looks as if I'm working my head off, but if you'll notice, most all my flowers are the easiest varieties to grow. So I don't deserve all the credit for having such a gorgeous garden."

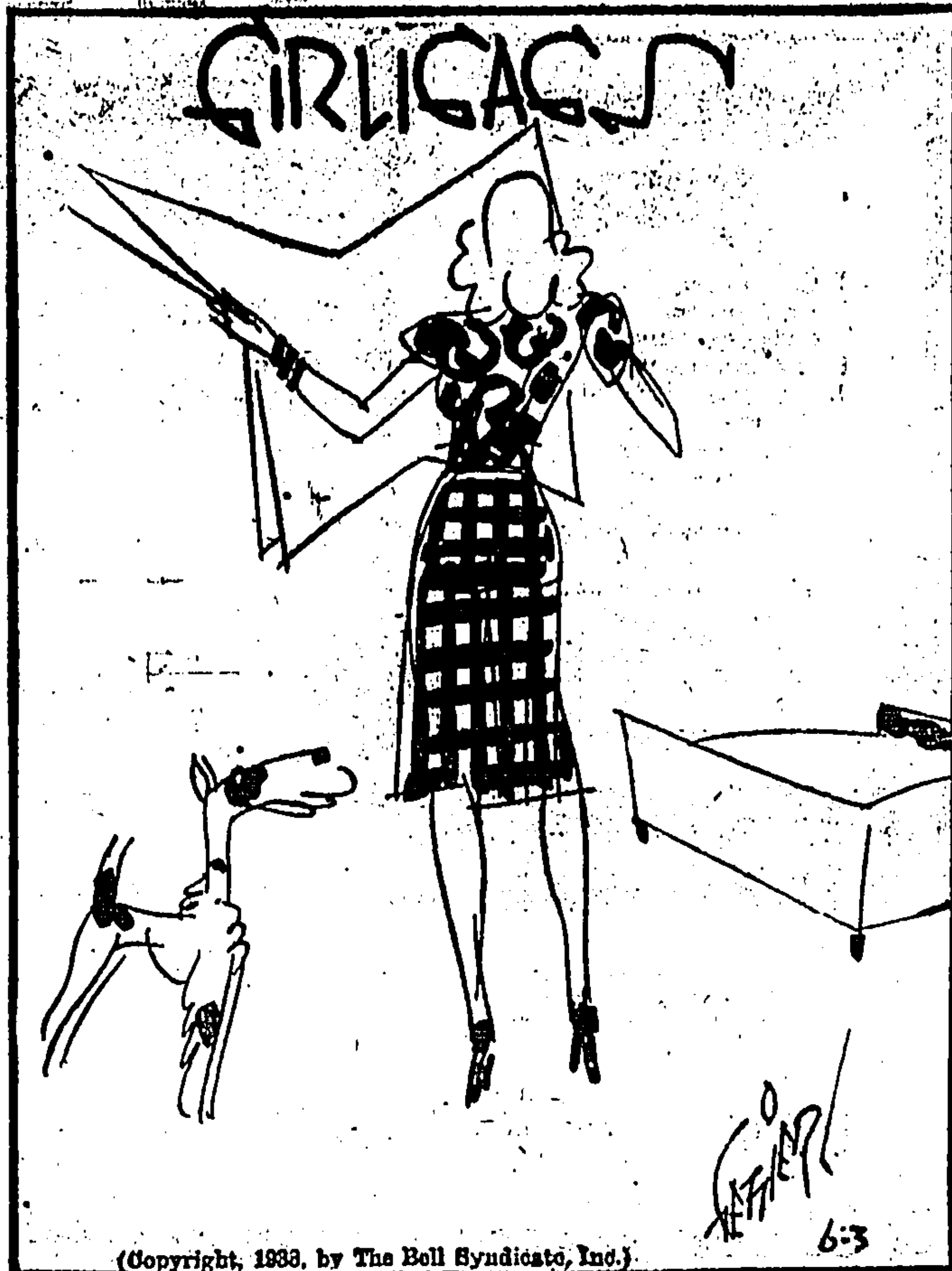
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(Six large glasses)
3 cups boiling water.
3 teaspoons tea.
1-3 cup lemon juice.
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Sugar.
1 pint gingerale.
6 mint sprigs.
6 slices orange.

Pour boiling water over tea, cover and let draw five minutes. Strain and cool quickly by pouring over chopped ice or ice cubes. Add orange and lemon juice and the sugar if desired. When ready to serve add gingerale. Serve with ice in tall glasses with a sprig of mint and a slice of orange in each glass.—Edith M. Barber.

LIKE A GLOVE

"But there is even more method in my madness than that," she went on. "Just take a look at my house, and you'll see how yellow flowers fit it like a glove. The whole place is done in beige, dull light greens, coppers and yellows. So naturally it's right and proper for me to grow flowers that really do their duty in the house. I use mostly clear plain crystal vases. I'm partial to a pair of round globes that I use more than anything else. But, of course, the container depends on the flowers I have cut and the place I'm going to put them. I find that I need a wide variety of vases—little intimate low ones and tall imposing ones, along with plenty of plain low bowls of medium size. I have a few pieces of pewter that I sometimes use for my yellow flowers. And a copper jug that's nice for stalky things."



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Try some of the bulbous iris. Most of us are pretty well acquainted with the German Siberian and Japanese; but most garden folks have the idea that the bulbous iris are none too hardy. You will always have fairly good luck with them, but extra care must be taken in their cultivation.

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2 bananas.
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2 quarts charged water or gringale.

Boil sugar and water to a syrup five minutes, cool, add fruit and juices. Place in punch bowl over cake of ice. When cool, pour in the charged water and serve.

FASHIONS—STRAIGHT FROM PARIS

The Parisienne will be this summer more feminine than ever, as seamstresses are making for her highly worked dresses with gathers, nervures and open-work; the fulness starts from the waist, from the hips or from the knee; the waistline is at its right place, sometimes a little higher, and often merely marked, one dress has inside pleats of a different colour than the skirt itself. The hem of another is cut out with net or other fabric, and yet another has a basque effect. For the evening, two outlines have been adopted: the long fitting gown with draped in classic fashion making the figure sculptural, and the very wide dress whose great fulness is accentuated by vertical volants or free panels. One Parisian couturier shows a dress reminiscent of the Second Empire period. Organdie is often decorated with printed crepe de Chine or taffeta applications, and the fine organza, still in great favour this year, most of the time is mixed with lace and tulle of a very dainty freshness. Some of these gowns are real artistic masterpieces. Satin ribbons, bicoloured sashes, flowers, beaded embroideries, adorn them. What about lame? Parisian couturiers have made splendid dresses... for cocktail time.

Very juvenile boleros are worn over dresses, and to show to the world that Paris has not lost its spirit of gaiety, the Parisienne sets on her hats and dresses a crowd of details in very amusing ways: a huge bow on each side of a jacket; a bunch of flowers wrapped in a ribbon set in the manner of a surgeon's electric bulb, or upside down; the same bunch set on the shoulder close to the neckline; a pocket has the shape of a shell, etc. Hats have as much variety in their forms. A milliner presents two amusing clown-like hats with a big pointed crown, one inclined forward, with feathers climbing on the top, its small brim turned up tapering to the front, and the other a mixed style of a medieval pointed chown and Directoire brim, adorned with a garland of flowers and a ribbon knotted under the chin. Some are becoming and charming: sailor-hats, bambins, etc. A well-known Parisian milliner gives her preference to the Scotch glengarry shape. Flat broad brimmed hats are of great smartness for opening wear. Veils seem to have taken a definite place this season.

A word about shoes. they are generally of several lovely colours and of various forms, but the latest is the Chinese style with a very thick sole, which the Parisienne will wear as well for sports, in town, and at night, and which small women will certainly appreciate.

Bride's Hair "Her Crowning Glory"

By ELSIE PIERCE

Let's go right to the head of our beauty routine for brides—for brides should be headed in beauty.

You may be planning to wear a large or a tiny hat, or you may be planning to wear a pearl crown holding a veil that has been in the family for generations. Either way, though, enough of your hair will show so that you want it polished and gleaming, softly waved—and becomingly arranged.

It is well to start an intensive brushing campaign at least two or three weeks before the wedding march. Weekly or twice-weekly hot oil treatments followed by very careful and thorough shampooing will do much to cleanse the scalp, stimulate the circulation, leave the hair clean and shiny.

I hope you know just how the

hair should be brushed—up and out, the brush used so that it completes a semi-circle through the hair. You start with the bristles on the left side of the brush next to the hair, bristles pointing downward. You finish with the right hand bristles through the hair, and bristles pointing upward. This rotary movement does a pretty complete job of cleansing the hair and massaging scalp at the same time.

Of course, if you can afford specialised scalp treatments several times a week for several weeks so much the better. But if you cannot, the above outlined routine should help tremendously.

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ITALY DISCOVERS RACIAL POLICY: TEN POINTS OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

ROME, TO-DAY

A FASCIST RACIAL POLICY HAS FINALLY BEEN FORMULATED AFTER YEARS OF AVOIDING THIS TICKLISH PROBLEM. A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS HAVING DRAWN UP A TEN-POINT POLICY WHICH WILL, IN THE FUTURE, FORM THE BASIS OF RACIAL LEGISLATION.

This race programme which was announced yesterday is biological in nature and follows conspicuously National Socialist racial theories.

The points briefly described are as follows:

- (1) different races exist in the world with definite distinguishing features,
- (2) the races differ greatly in numbers,
- (3) the race concept is purely biological in nature,
- (4) the population presenting Italy is preponderantly Aryan in origin and possesses Aryan culture,
- (5) a settlement of large ethnical groups in Italy has not occurred, in historic times so that in its racial composition Italy has remained essentially unchanged for the past thousand years,

ITALIAN RACE

- (6) there is the "Italian race" which is pure in blood and the time has come for Italy to make an open acknowledgment of racial theory and to take a definite stand,
- (8) it is necessary to make a clear distinction between the Mediterranean peoples of western Europe and those of Orient and Africa. Jews do not belong to the Italian race,

- (10) the physical and intellectual characteristics of the Italian race must remain unchanged.

In featuring these ten points, "Giornale d'Italia" declares that the Italian people are to be made "race conscious." They are to become familiar with the terms "Aryan" and "Italian race" and "Nordic."

NORDIC CLASSICISM

In emphasising the Nordic character of the Italian race, the paper states that from the point of view of the Nordic type it fulfils the demands for classical beauty as extolled by the great Italian poets and represented by the Greek Roman and Italian artists.

From the psychological point of view the Nordic type is in keeping with the Italian heroic ideal of manhood.—Trans-Ocean.

persons as may be compelled, on the racial and other grounds, to leave countries where they are living at present. Moreover, the exchange of information among the Governments about the possibilities of useful employment of the emigrants is recommended, and in this connection, it is suggested that the immigrants be enabled to change their conditions of life within a stipulated period.

IDENTIFICATION PAPERS

The Resolution declines the obligation to provide the financial support for the immigrants and recommends to issue of suitable identification papers, insofar as the emigrants are not in position to produce passports of the countries from which they come.

In conclusion, the document announces that the Inter-Governmental Committee is constituted as a permanent organisation, with headquarters in London.

One President and four Vice-Presidents will be at the head of the institution and have at their disposal a Director who will negotiate with the countries from which the emigrants come and arrange for the "orderly emigration."

The services of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office in fugitives questions are acknowledged and co-operation with these two organisations is recommended.

The next assembly of the Inter-Governmental Committee will be convened on August 3rd, in London.—Trans-Ocean.

EVIAN PARLEY AGREES ON TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Evian, To-day.

Late last night the delegates to the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugee Questions, reached an agreement on the text of the Resolution that is to be passed at the Public Session on Saturday.

It is noteworthy that the Resolution implies no kind of an obligation of the separate countries towards the Inter-Governmental Committee, but merely recommends, a series of proposals, which, it is true, go beyond the original content of draft.

The Resolution is based on the assumption that "involuntary emigration" justifies Inter-Governmental negotiations, and that this form of emigration disturbs the economic life of the countries where the emigrants find asylum and domicile. This involuntary emigration has assumed such dimensions that it intensifies all the general existing racial and social differences and hinders the progress in the cultivation of international relations.

The Resolution emphasises also the necessity of the co-operation of the countries from which the emigrants originate and the transfer of the property of the emigrants.

The Resolution welcomes the initiative of the American President and expresses its profound thanks to the French Government for the hospitality shown the Inter-Governmental Committee.

GENERAL APPLICATION

The Resolution recommends that not only the present emigration from Germany and Austria should fall under the competence of the Committee, but also that of such

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"THE ROBE"

Pierre Dulac looked across the top of the dusty, document-strewn desk into the ancient blue eyes of the notary Vidoq.

"My dear Pierre," said Vidoq, with his usual grin, "have you not discovered by now that everything seems strange—that is everything that we do not understand. To you the will of your old-time partner Etienne Tinstin seems extraordinary; to me it seems quite normal.

"Consider your stories—both of you. You were partners together—illusionists, magicians, conjurers. You were a very practical and logical young man, Etienne was not. He believed in the occult, in mysterious forces. Off the stage, whenever you were not giving a performance or preparing some new trick, the pair of you argued and quarrelled like a pair of dogs. It was only because you were necessary to each other in your profession that you had not split up long before you did.

"Then, at a crucial moment, for you had grown to dislike each other intensely, Yvonne appeared; and of course, it was necessary, just to make matters worse, that you should both fall in love with her.

"But for some reason—and women are strange creatures—Yvonne decided to marry Etienne. This was the end, so far as you were concerned, and off you went in a huff.

"Now, Etienne is dead and you have come back. You have received and read the note that he left in my keeping for you, and you think that it is strange.

"Personally, I do not. I believe that before he died—and you must know that Etienne knew that the hand of death was approaching for two years before he passed away of the slow disease that killed him—he realised two things. The first that you two had parted over Yvonne, who he had discovered since his marriage was in love with you, and who had married him in a fit of pique after a lover's quarrel with you, and secondly that before her appearance your main disagreement in life had been in his belief, and your disbelief, in the occult.

"Well, to anyone who did not know Etienne that letter which you hold in your hand might seem strange. But to us who knew him who were aware of the strangeness of his mind, it seems quite the sort of thing that he would do. However, it is for you to decide, and it is also my duty to inform you that if you do not agree to do what he asks then you may find yourself the loser. What are you going to do? Will you give me your decision now, or wait until a little later in the evening? You realise that if you are going to agree his wishes must be carried out to-night?"

Dulac nodded.

"I will give you my decision in a few minutes," he said. "But first of all I think that I would like to read his letter again."

"Right," said Vidoq. "Whilst you are doing so I will sign my letters."

Dulac, opening the letter, which was folded in his hand, commenced to read. The silence of the gaslit office was only broken by the scratch, scratch of the quill pen of

the notary as he bent over his desk.

Outside the busy day sounds of the little French town began to die away as the shadows of the evening deepened.

It seems to Pierre Dulac as he bent over the letter—the last letter—of his old time partner and read the meticulous handwriting which had so often amused him, that he could almost hear the quiet and steely voice of Tinstin echoing through the dusty office.

"My Dear Pierre," he read. "Although, as you read these words, I shall be lying quietly (I hope) in the little cemetery on the other side of the hill, I believe that I shall be able to see you. You will have gone to Vidoq's office in response to the letter which, on my instructions he will have written to you, and you will probably be seated in front of his desk reading this and listening to the scratching of that execrable quill pen of his.

"Let me tell you, first of all,

cheerful and in order. You will open the door with the key which Vidoq will hand you and you will go to the library.

"In the library, in the corner, you will find a safe. Unlock it—Vidoq will give you the key—and inside you will find a letter from me giving you some further instructions. Obey these. Then, having done so, leave the house with my best wishes, and next day present yourself to Vidoq once more, who will hand you the sum of one hundred thousand francs, which will enable you and Yvonne—to whom, in the meantime, I have left just enough money to keep her going—to be married and live happily ever after.

"But, let me warn you, my friend and old-time partner, you will both hear me and possibly see me in the house—the House of Mystery the peasants insist on calling it—and if you do, even you will admit that at long last I have

which Etienne has told me is lying in the safe, is sufficient evidence that you have carried out his wishes, and to-morrow I shall have the money here for you."

Dulac nodded. "Do you know what is in that letter?" he asked.

Vidoq shook his head. "No one knows," he replied. "Only Etienne. He wrote the letter and placed it in the safe himself on the day he died."

As the neighbouring church clock struck midnight Pierre Dulac took an affectionate farewell of Yvonne at the gate of her little house.

"Till to-morrow, my dearest," he said. "How wonderful it is to think that after then nothing shall ever part us, and how much more wonderful to think that this is possible only through the generosity of Etienne. Really he was not such a bad sort after all. I am almost beginning to think pleasantly about his strange ways and fearful rages."

She put her hand on his arm. "Pierre," she said. "I must tell you. I'm frightened. I've always been afraid of Etienne, and I still in these occult theories of his, or is there the possibility that he may still have the power to harm us? The years I spent with him were so very unhappy that I cannot bring myself to believe that he means us well."

Dulac laughed. "What can he do?" he said comfortingly. "He is dead and buried. I have merely to enter his house, open the safe, read his letter, and do what he asks. Then to-morrow I win you and fortune."

She shuddered. "I do not like that house of his," she whispered. "For months before he died he went there each day. No-one, except the old woman who keeps the place clean, was ever allowed to go there."

She shuddered again. "The night air is cold, Pierre," she said, "and you must be going if you have made up your mind to do as he has asked. But I have a favour to ask you. You will do it for me? Very well it is this. Inside I have a robe. It is a holy robe; it belonged to a monk, a good and kindly man, who spent his life in good deeds. Take this robe with you, and when you get into the house wear it. I shall feel safer, and in any event it will keep you warm."

Dulac smiled.

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Short Story

By Jasper Maskelyne

that I am sorry we ever quarrelled. Anger is such a waste of energy, and had I not wasted so much in argument with you it is possible that I might have lived longer.

"When I knew that I was going to die, I realised that the right thing for me to do was to arrange that you should benefit by my death. I knew too that I should tell you that I have known for some time that it was you that Yvonne loved, although, in a fit of temper, she married me. When you have finished this letter go and see her; make things right with her, and next spring, when the flowers are beginning to bud, and I am merely a memory, you two can be married.

"Now, let us get down to business. You know that I always loved a little joke, and here is my last effort at humour. Apart from Yvonne our main difference of opinion was over occult matters. I believed in all sorts of things that made you shudder, whilst you, with your intensely practical and logical mind, only believed in those things which you could see and understand.

"With your permission we will have one final argument. Vidoq will tell you that I have left you a sum of one hundred thousand francs on the following condition.

"To-night—that is the 30th November, the day on which I have instructed Vidoq to hand you this letter—you will go, after you have left his office, and see Yvonne. You will tell her about this letter and that I only wish for your joint happiness. You two will have much to say to each other and the time will, I know, pass very quickly.

"Then, at midnight, you will make your way to my house on the outskirts of the wood. You will find that it has been kept

proved my argument and convinced you that occult forces do exist; that they must exist, inasmuch as I shall have spoken to you after I am dead!

"Au revoir, Pierre, until to-night

Your departed friend, Etienne Tinstin."

Dulac looked up. Vidoq laid down his pen and grinned across the desk.

"Well," he said. "Do you agree to the terms?"

Dulac laughed. "Of course," he said. "It's wonderful—one hundred thousand francs and the woman I love! Merely for giving old Etienne another chance to be proved wrong!"

Vidoq rose from his chair and walked across to a drawer let into the office wall. He unlocked it and took out two keys. He handed them to Pierre.

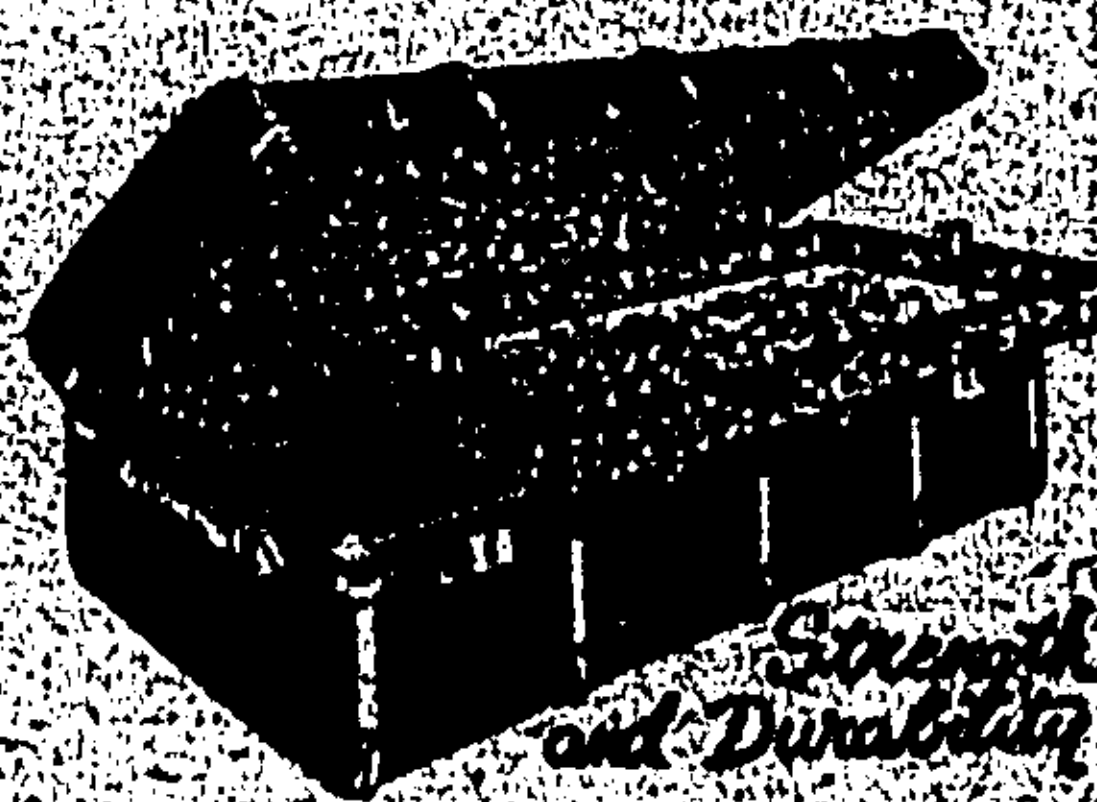
"Here are the keys," he said. "One for the front door of the house, and the other for the library safe. Under the terms of the will the fact that you produce to me the letter of instructions,

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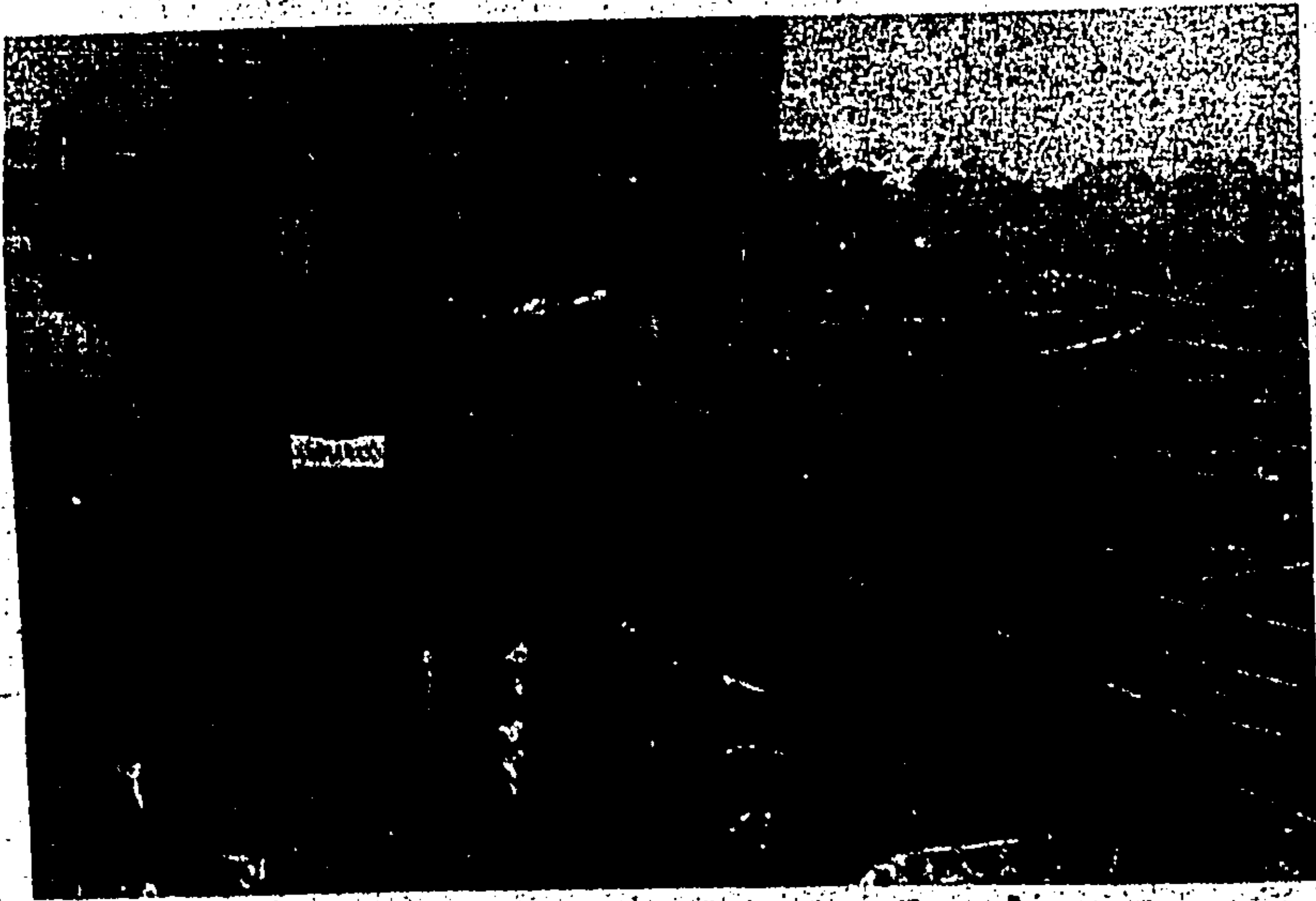
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Some of the 100 odd Chinese war orphans, who are now being cared by the War Orphans Camp, established at the "Bamboo Grove Monastery," Tsun Wan, New Territories.



The three pictures above show scenes taken in Canton during the "First Anniversary" celebration. The top: A portion of the Parade in King's Road; Center: Officers who marched in the Parade; Lower: The Chinese version of an ultimate "Victory Tableau" that was extremely popular in the eye of the spectators.



WEST COMES EAST.—A Giraffe-necked Women at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.



ALL ABOUT NEW YORK.—Cadet Gunnar Larsson of the Swedish training ship "Albatross" and a model of the ship.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

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"Why are you always late for breakfast?" a father asked his little son.

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'Tis said that at Tristan da Cunha They shanghaied a man in a schuna

And dropped him at sea,

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"His Lady Flu"

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The lady well known as Flu.

—Oklahoma "Powwow."

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Court Jesters

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Wife: My neighbour obstructed me in the execution of my duty. I was locking my husband out for the night.

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Solicitor at Highgate: At what time were you arrested?

Man: I am not sure, but they had not lit the candles at the police station when I arrived.

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Newspaper Work

There was an exciting smash-and-grab raid at lunch time in Trafalgar Square the other day. With thousands pouring along the pavements, a man threw a hammer through a jeweller's window and bolted with a tray of rings. In a moment

typists, office boys and newspaper sellers were in full pursuit but it was the traffic cop on point duty near Admiralty Arch who brought the thief down with a neat flying tackle.

A girl dashed into a telephone booth and called the "Evening News." "Thanks," said the city editor in a slightly bored voice, "but our reporter already has the story half written."

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Wasting not a precious second When he heard the starting bell, With two years' wrong to be reckoned, To revenge at once he fell.

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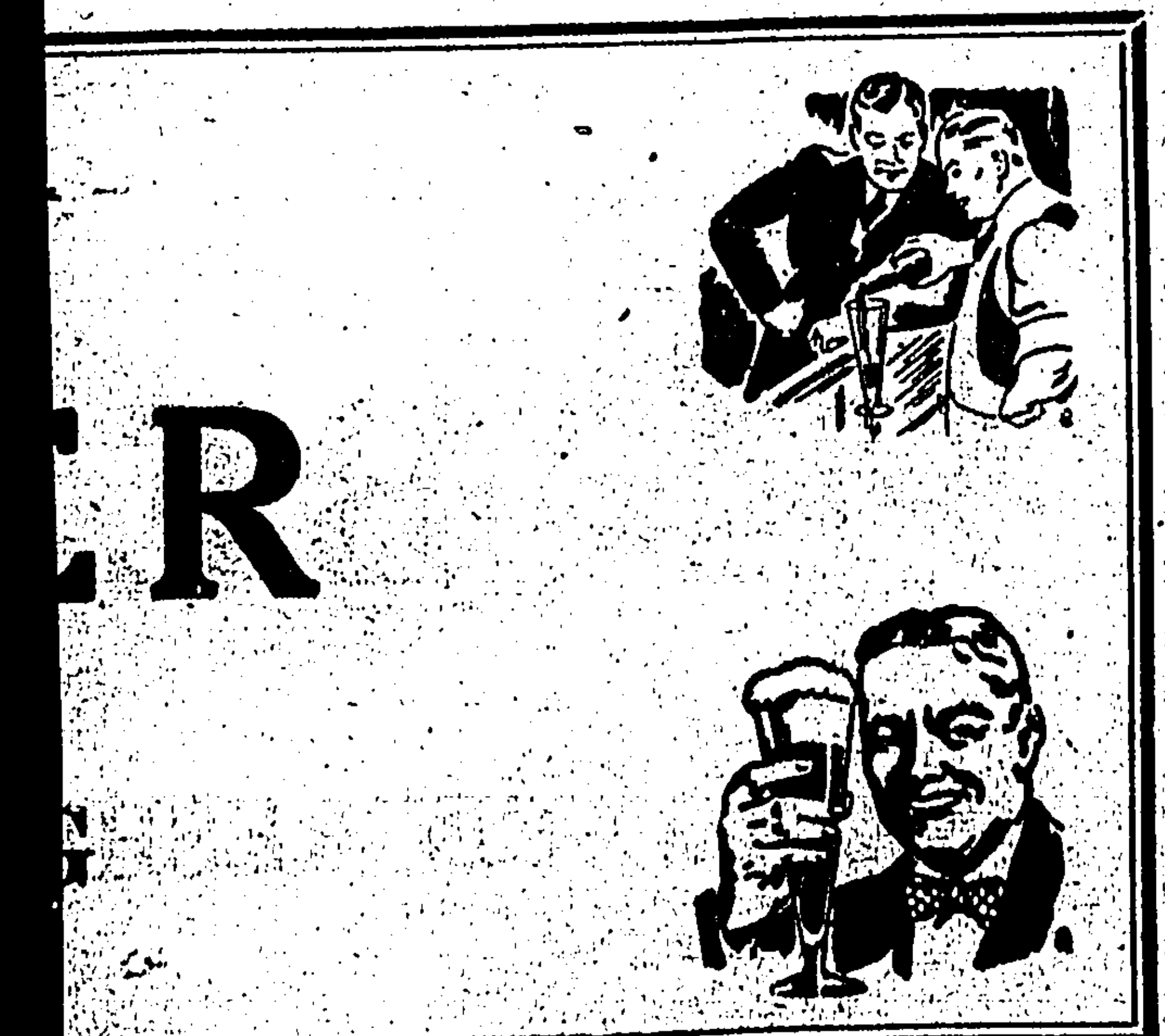
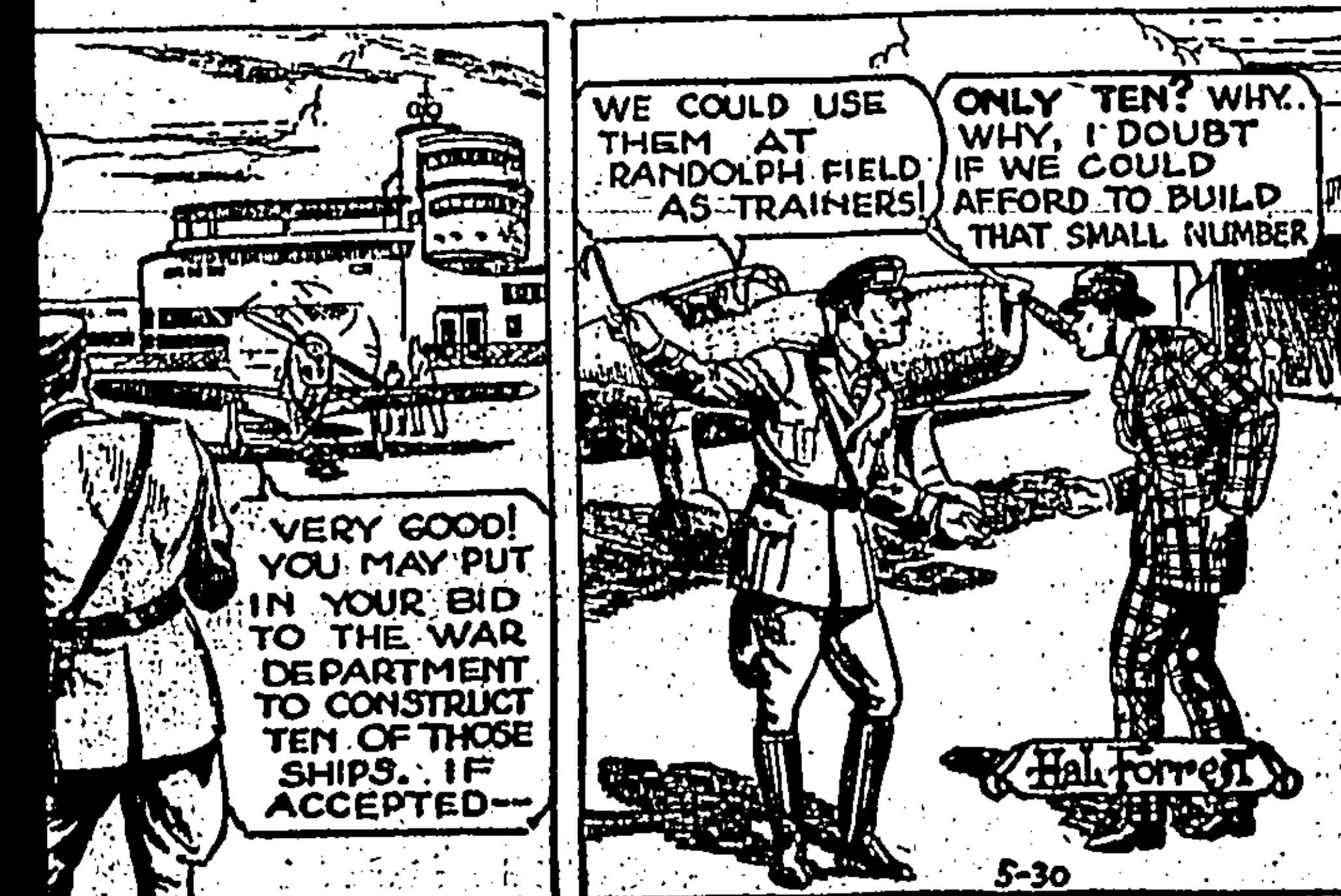
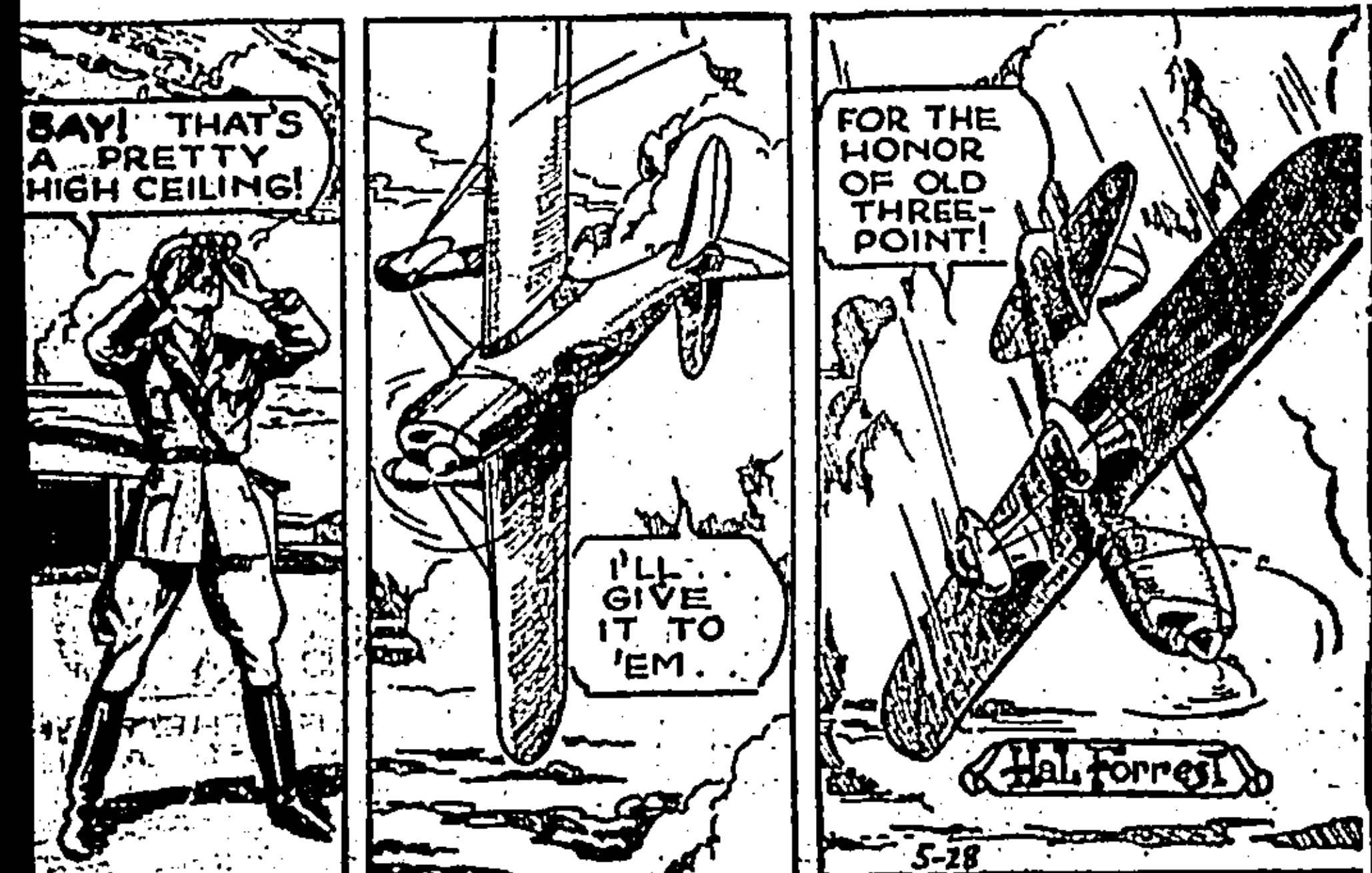
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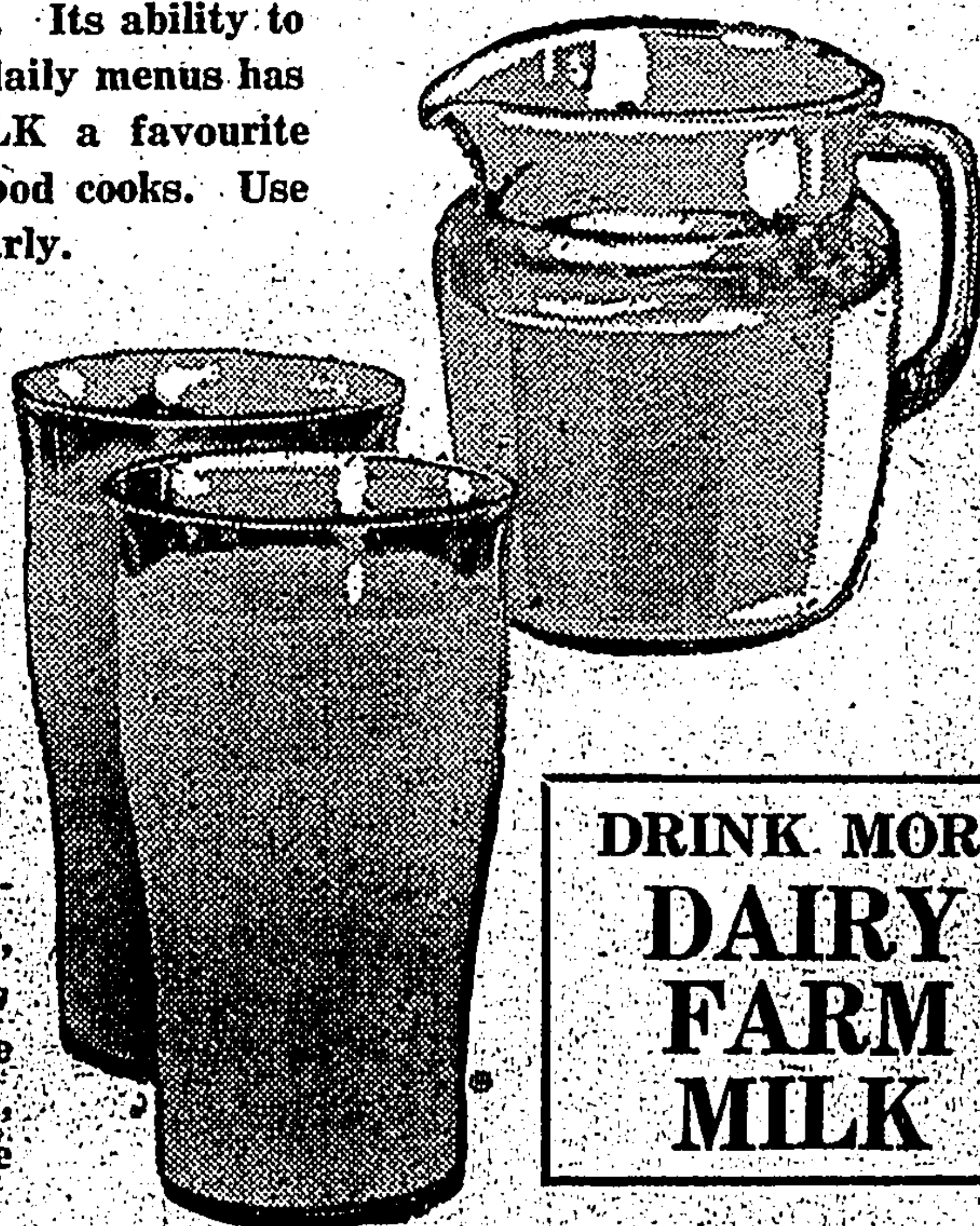
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

WHY PICTORIALS?

WHEN a country issues a set of stamps pictorially extolling the scenic wonders of the land, it is generally assumed that the purpose behind the issue is to attract tourists. We would like to know just how effectively this theory works, having a personal belief that it is practically nil. In the first place, a complete new stamp set has but small chance of reaching the eyes of anyone but stamp collectors, and those hobbyists couldn't possibly visit all the lands that make this appeal to them. Besides, they would probably rather spend money on additions to their collections than on travel. In the case of some countries, of course, the use of pictorial stamps might be planned to acquaint the natives with unfamiliar parts of their own land. The value of this purpose is undoubted. We have a good example of it in the American National Parks Issue.

At any rate, whether scenic stamps draw tourists to a foreign land or not, they are almost always beautiful adhesives and as such provide their own reason for existence. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and that applies as much to a stamp as to a flower or a Grecian urn.

The latest pictorial stamp set to come to our attention is from Norway. There are three stamps in the issue, and certainly are attractive enough to make a traveller give considerable attention to that northern land, especially if he were to view the designs on a torrid day.

A reindeer against a background of snow-covered mountains is presented on the 15 ore value, printed in bistre-brown. The 20 ore, in red-brown, shows a wooden church and on the 30 ore, ultramarine, we have a beautiful view of one of Norway's famous fjords.



Only once before has Norway ever issued a stamp of this type. In 1930 a picture of the North Cape appeared on a set of three semi-postal stamps, with a surtax given to the Tourist Association.

It has certainly been no lack of subject that has kept scenery from the postage paper of the land of the midnight sun, for no land in the world is richer in natural beauty. It can boast of owning Cape Nordkyn, the most northerly point of the European mainland. Its coast is indented by hundreds of deep and winding fjords. There are numerous lofty, snow-covered mountains, forest-clad hills and many lakes to mirror the trees and snowy peaks. Magnificent falls and cataracts render the rivers unnavigable, but add considerably to the beauty of the land.

Even without the benefit of stamp propaganda, Norway is visited by thousands of tourists every year, and when they leave the travellers have nothing but praise, not only for the scenery which attracted them in the first place, but also for the charm and hospitality of the Norwegians.

DELAWARE'S STAMP

THE design for the Delaware Tercentenary stamp has been selected. It will picture a reproduction of a painting, "The Landing of the Swedes and Finns." The picture, done by Stanley Arthurs, depicts Peter Minuit and a group of colonists landing at the Rocks and advancing toward a band of Indians. The stamp will be of the 3-cent denomination and will conform to the style set by the Virginia Dare issue.



We even take our knitting down. ("Mail" photo).

NEW FRENCH STAMP

FRANCE has been figuring quite frequently in philatelic news. On her newest stamp a group of miners is seen going to work at a pit mouth. The value of the adhesive is 2Fr.15 and the colour is brown-lilac.



From France we also have news of several contemplated changes. The long familiar "Peace" design is scheduled for permanent retirement. The values on which this figure has been used will henceforth carry the no less familiar "Sower". Slight changes in the detail of the stamp will be made.

EMPEROR AUGUSTUS HONOURED

WHILE most countries are satisfied with a mere centenary as a reasonable excuse for a commemorative issue, no less than a bimillenary will suffice for the Italian colonies.



The occasion is the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Augustus; the stamp issuing country is Italian East Africa, the newly named colony arising from the merger of Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. This is the colony's first commemorative postal paper.

There are eight values in the set and three designs are used. A statue of Augustus and a map of the old Roman Empire appear on the 5 centesimi, brown, 25c., green and 75c., scarlet stamps. A female figure holding a huge Horn of Plenty is pictured on the 10c., red-brown; 50c., purple and 1.25 lira deep blue values. On the 50c., brown and 1L. is shown the eagle of Italy's coat of arms with a snake in its mouth.

A similar commemorative set has come from Libia with the same design, but with colours changed as follows: 5c., olive-brown; 10c., claret; 25c., green; 50c., purple; 75c., carmine and 1.25L., blue.

Augustus well deserves these honours, for he was one of the most famous rulers who ever lived. He was a grand-nephew of Julius Caesar, by whom he was adopted. He came to Rome after Caesar's assassination to claim his uncle's property and there, with Antony and Lepidus, formed the second triumvirate. Lepidus was soon deprived of his power, and Antony gave up his rights as a ruler to live in luxury at the court of Cleopatra. One by one all the high offices of the land fell into the hands of Augustus, who was soon ruler of the world. He died in the year 14 A.D. It was during his reign that

STAMP TEASERS

1. On what stamp can you find a parade of athletes?
2. The city of Roseau appears on a stamp. Of what country is it the capital?
3. Do you know the stamp that pictures a termite's nest?
4. A stamp shows a nurse presenting a new-born baby to its father. What country issued it?
5. Who was Van Walbeek, and why should his ship appear on a stamp?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The home of Robert Louis Stevenson is pictured on a Samoan stamp of 1935.
2. Bernardo O'Higgins played an important part in freeing the South American countries from the rule of Spain, and he is pictured on many stamps. Chile has issued several adhesives bearing his portrait.
3. Milk Can Tower is in Danzig, and a stamp of that city, issued in 1936, depicts it.
4. In 1933, Sierra Leone issued a stamp picturing Bunco Island.
5. A bull's head adorns an 1895 stamp of Uruguay.

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"THE ROBE"

(Continued from Page 1)

"Anything you like, my dear," he said. "Go and get it. I would wear an old sack if it would make you happier!"

Five minutes later he strode off in the direction of the wood on the outskirts of the town. He was whistling, and he bore, over his arm, the monk's robe that Yvonne had given to him.

* * *

It was a quarter to one when Pierre opened the safe in the library of the deserted house, and saw, lying in front of him on the steel shelf, the sealed letter that Etienne had left.

He threw the robe over a nearby chair, took out the letter and read it.

"My dear Pierre," he read. "It seems that you have obeyed my instructions and are now in the library reading this letter. Well, my dear friend, my last request is a very simple one. It is this:

"At one o'clock I propose to come and speak to you; so now I suggest that you go upstairs to my room, which is on the floor above, and where, if my instructions have been obeyed by the old woman who is still paid to keep this place clean, you will find a big fire and a bottle of wine. Drink a glass and drink to my good health!"

"At one o'clock precisely you will hear my voice. I shall speak to you, and your work will be done. To-morrow you can go to Vidoq and tell him that I was right and you were wrong, that after my death you have heard my voice and spoken to me."

"Quite simple, is it not? Well, Pierre . . . au revoir, for a few minutes!"

"Etienne."

Dulac closed the door of the safe. A strange feeling of fear began to possess him, but he shrugged his shoulders and left the library.

He mounted the dark oak stairway to the room above, and opened the door.

The room was large, cheerful and well furnished. The gas chandelier, evidently lit by the caretaker, filled the room with light, and a great fire burned in the open fireplace.

A large grandfather clock at the end of the long room told Pierre that it was five minutes to one.

He helped himself to a glass of wine from the carafe on the table. He stood in the centre of the room and lifted the glass.

"Etienne," he said aloud. "I drink to your good health!"

Suddenly there flashed into his mind the thought of Yvonne, and with it he remembered the robe. He had left it downstairs!

He looked at the clock again. It was three minutes to one.

Some strange force seemed to possess Dulac. He dashed from the room, down the stairs to the library beneath, seized the robe from the chair on which he had thrown it, and pulled it on over his head. As he ran back up the stairs, fearful that he should be late, he tied the knotted cords of the monk's robe about his waist.

He reached the room on the floor above, and closed the door behind him. The grandfather clock told him that it was half a minute to one o'clock.

The harsh chime had hardly echoed through the room, and the whirr of the pendulum had not



"What does a little sand in the food matter?" A bathing party enjoys their repast on the sand at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).

ceased when another sound broke the atmosphere. Dulac stood rooted to the spot in terror as the shrill laughter which he recognised through the room. Then, to his horror, Pierre heard the sound of his partner's voice.

"Well, my dear Pierre," said the voice, "so you have arrived. I am pleased to see you, my friend, and glad to know that you are so near good fortune. My best wishes to you and to Yvonne, but,—and this is my final request—I have a little gift for Yvonne, a necklace that I would like her to wear on your wedding day. I have placed it in a safe spot. It is in the grandfather clock at the end of the room. Go and get it, my friend; give it to her, and tell her and the rest that you have spoken to Etienne Tinstin. Farewell, Pierre. Give her the necklace with my love."

Dulac shuddered. Then, with an effort of will he moved across the room towards the grandfather clock.

But, as he reached the square mat on which the clock stood, something happened. He trod upon the end of the cord of the monk's robe, which trailed in front of his feet, tripped himself and fell.

And, as he fell, it happened. As his weight came upon the square mat the front of the grandfather clock sprang open a steel arm flashed out, and in the end of the arm was inserted a knife. It struck out and down, striking at the empty air with terrific force as the spot where Dulac's heart would have been had he been standing on his feet.

But the momentary glimpse of the interior of the clock had showed him the mechanism and the gramophone record which, synchronised with the timing of the clock, had created Etienne Tinstin's "voice."

Dulac got to his feet. Beads of cold sweat stood out upon his forehead as he walked back to the table and poured himself a glass of wine with trembling hand.

He held the glass aloft. "Yvonne," he said, "I drink to you whose thought has saved my life, and to the holy monk whose robe I wore."

Then he ran from the house towards the lights of the town.

COURT JESTERS

Counsel: Did you see the car's flapper come out?

Witness: No, sir, I did not see a lady in the car.

Solicitor: When you saw the car coming at you, why did you not hasten?

Woman: I was on this earth before motor cars.

Man: I have never known a day's happiness since my wife imported her mother to live with us.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C.: A declaration of war is not now considered necessary. It has gone out of fashion.

Mr. Justice Goddard: I believe opposing troops used to draw up and salute each other at one time.

Witness: My landlady said she had the power to turn me out, but she had not reckoned on my wife.

—"Daily Herald."

"You've got to be fussy over horses . . ."

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Third Annual Demonstration of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf, held in the great hall of the Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City. The photo shows: Pupils of the school display examples of their needlework. ("Mail" photo).

VIENNA AS IT WAS

Vienna, by Edward Crankshaw. Macmillan: 8s. 6d.
MANY writers during the past two centuries have tried to understand and interpret what was Vienna. Mr. Crankshaw has failed—as all of them have failed except Grillparzer—but he has failed honourably. His book, though a hotchpotch of history and rumour and poetic imagination, does give some feeling of the real Vienna, and of the centuries of storm and suffering that built it.

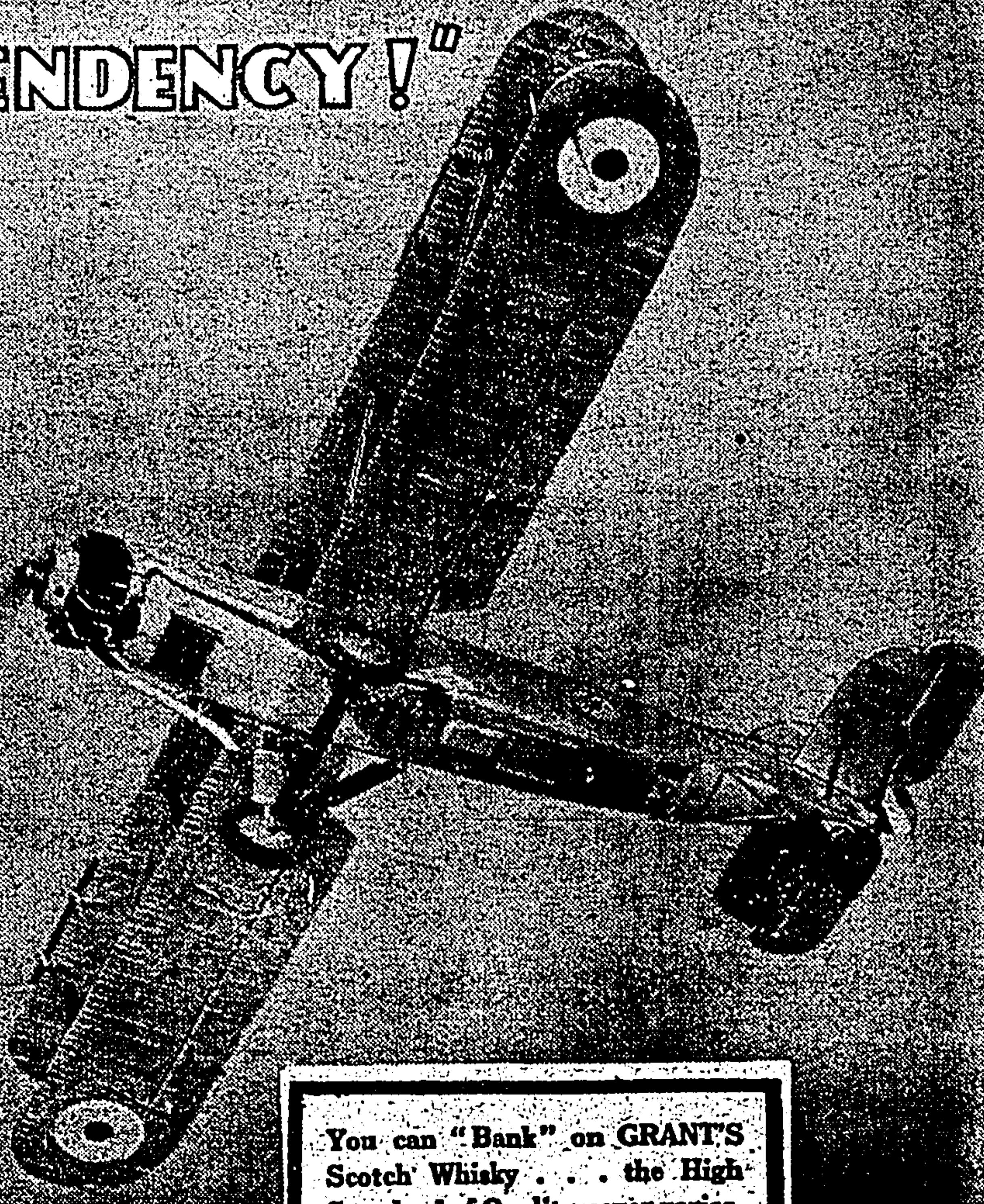
Vienna spent most of the years when European culture was growing up, when Leonardo was casting his great bronze horse in Milan and Charles IV. was discussing education with Petrarch, in preserving Western Europe from the Turks. Her Renaissance came 200 years late and was brief, brilliant and insecure. Until almost the middle of the seventeenth century she was a frontier garrison town. Vienna began her seventeenth century a century late and crammed it into the space of 50 years; she began it with what astonishing flowering of baroque, the architecture of Von Hildebrandt and Von Erlach, who took an obese, vulgar and degenerate Italian style and made it something exquisite and violently alive. In Italy the baroque period was the decline of a great culture, but in Austria it was the beginning of the age of Haydn and Mozart.

Yet this is only a part of the mystery. Why has Vienna a great musical culture but few great writers; two great architects, but no great painters? Mr. Crankshaw gives the usual reasons: that music can safely be revolutionary, but literature cannot; that "music is the natural voice of nostalgia," and oppressed peoples take refuge in the indulgence of nostalgia, which they express in song." There have been many oppressed races in Europe—the Czechs, the Poles, the Russians, the Serbs, the Rumanians—but not all of them have produced a great musical culture. Viennese music must obviously have causes as ancient and profound as French painting.

SNARE & DELUSION

A rich Englishman with an appalling sense of humour had built in his house an upside-down room. Chairs, tables, a carpet and the customary floor furnishings of a drawing room were fixed to the ceiling. Paintings, electroliers, and false windows were arranged, top down, along the walls, and the doors joined a baseboard on the ceiling. From the centre of the floor an outsize crystal chandelier stood up into the air. The wretch's favourite trick was to ply guests with liquor until they relapsed into sleep, then have them transported to the room and laid beside the chandelier. Next morning he would watch them regain consciousness from a peephole. After their first shrill screams of terror most of the victims clung to the chandelier. Others attempted to stalk the walls and climb down by the mirrors and electric fixtures. There is a rumour that the perpetrator of this jape died from apoplexy while laughing.

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London, To-day.

Speaking at a meeting in Caxton Hall, under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee, to meet Dr. Atal, who will shortly leave for India and take to China the first Indian medical unit, Pandit Nehru, the Congress Leader, dwelt on India's tremendous sympathy for China.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE EASIER

Haifa, To-day.

The situation to-day is easier although there have been several incidents, including bomb-throwing, shooting and arson.

Two Arabs were seriously injured and one Jew only slightly, while the Jewish supernumerary policeman who was shot yesterday night died.

The week of terrorism has created a gulf between the Arab and Jewish communities and the Jewish quarters bordering the Arab areas are heavily guarded and the Jewish shops on the fringes are permanently closed for fear of attacks. — Reuter.

TRAIN DERAILED

There were no major incidents in Palestine yesterday, although there were a number of minor incidents in the north, says an official message received by the Colonial Office.

Jerusalem is quiet, while the posi-

He mentioned the innumerable demonstrations in India for China and the fairly successful boycott of Japanese goods. He also thanked the China Committee for assisting in arrangements for the departure of the Indian Medical Unit.

Over £200 sterling was raised at the meeting, including the Chinese Campaign Committee's £50 sterling and the Sino-India Committee's £20 sterling.

The Chinese Ambassador expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Chinese Government for the offer of the Indian Medical Unit and for the sympathy, expressed by Pandit Nehru, of the Indian people.

He described the need for medical help as appalling beyond the power of private or government resources and said: "All help is greatly appreciated, particularly from friendly people." — Reuter.

tion in the southern district including Jaffa and Tel Aviv is satisfactory.

Galilee is quieter. The situation in Haifa town is less tense, but early yesterday morning near Qaliliya, a goods train was derailed as a result of sabotage. Traffic is temporarily interrupted. — British Wireless.



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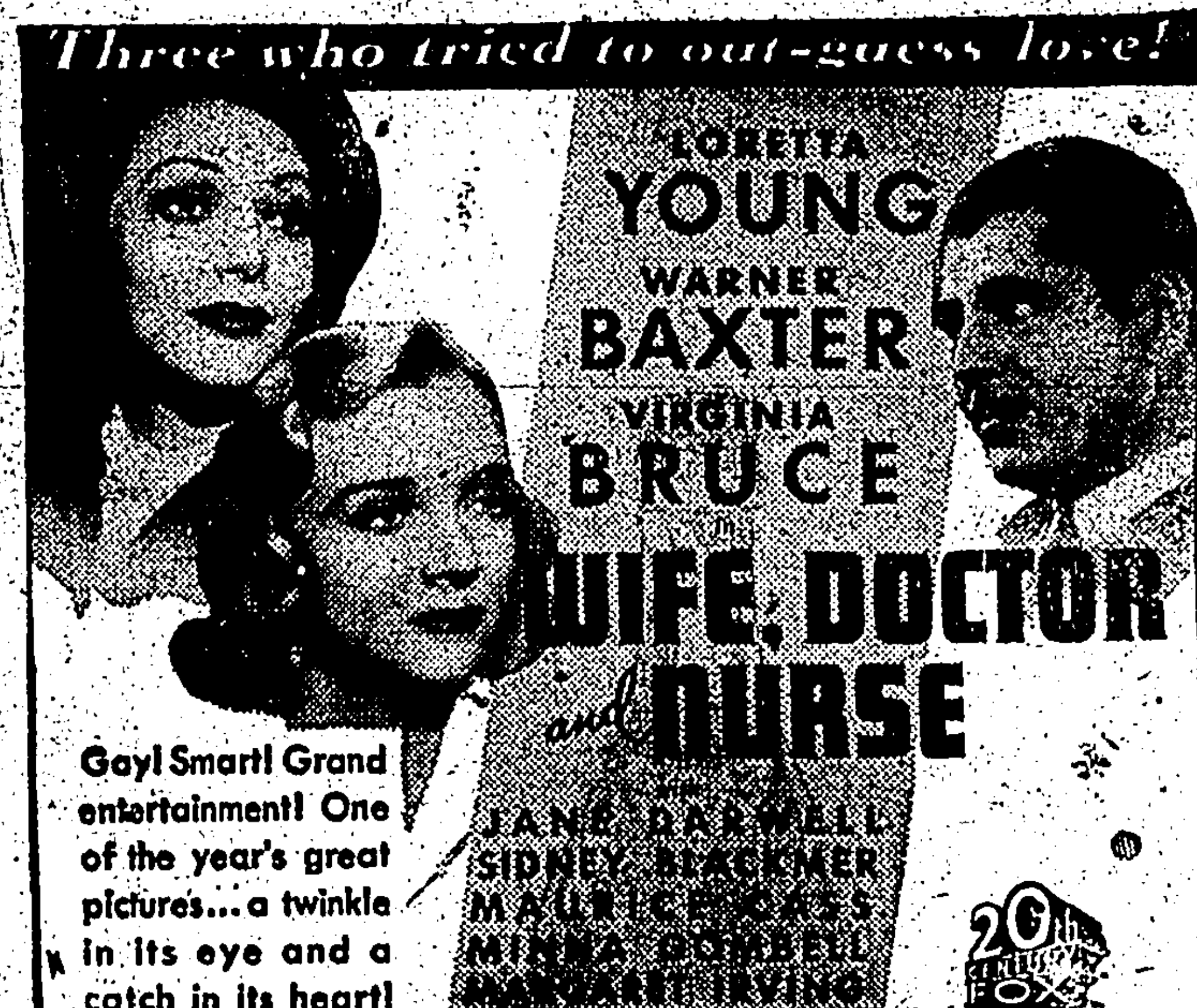
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KING CERTAIN TO MAKE TRIP TO PARIS

London, To-day.

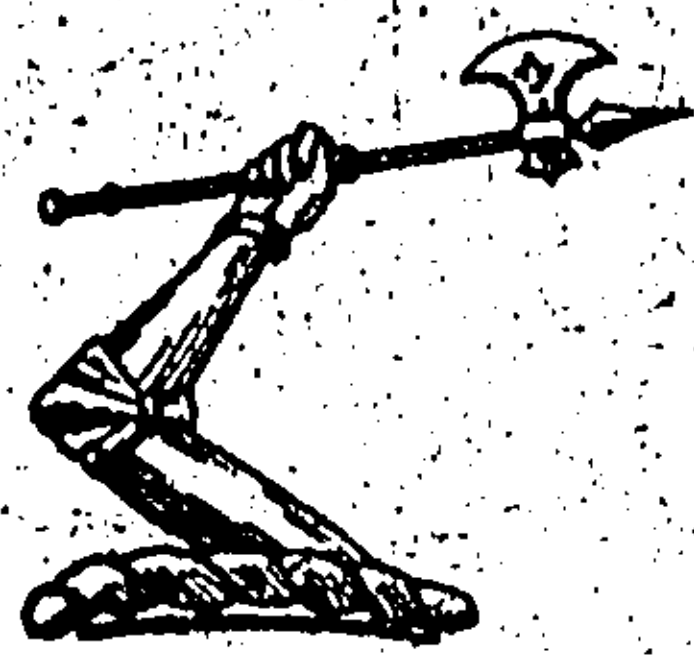
In an official statement issued after the visit of the doctors to Windsor it is declared that the King has continued to maintain good progress after getting up yesterday.

This is taken to indicate that

there is now little doubt that the King will be well enough to make at least a brief appearance at the garden party at Buckingham Palace on Monday and leave for the State Visit to Paris with the Queen on Tuesday morning. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

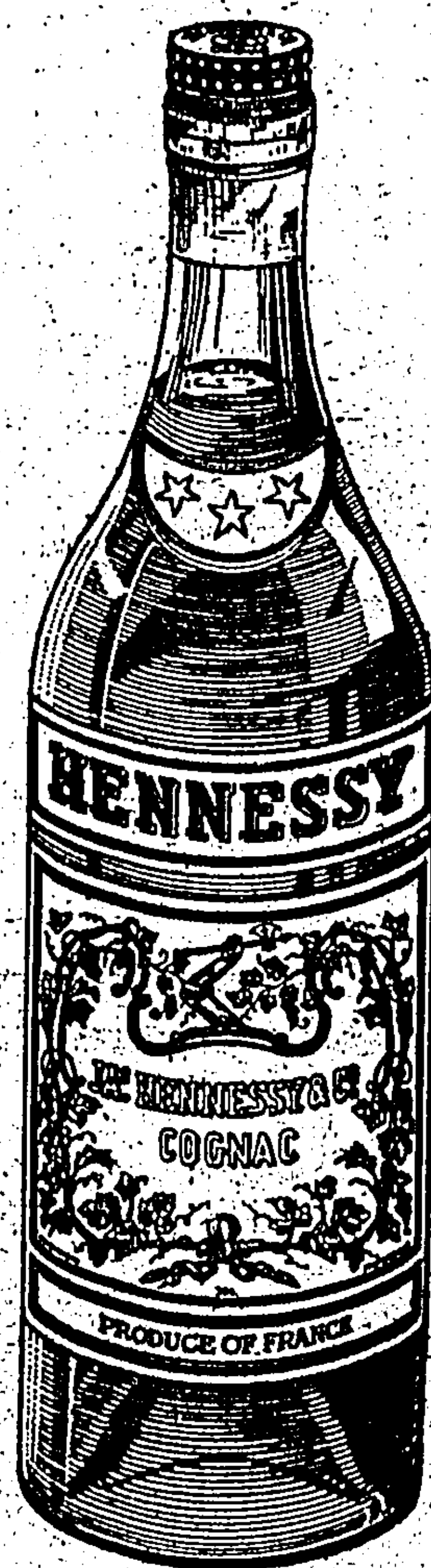
The Minister of Agriculture announced in the Commons that Lord Harlech, formerly Secretary for Colonies had agreed to accept the Chairmanship of the Wheat Commission. — British Wireless.



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Troops At Hukou Being Supplied By Parachute

Hankow, To-day.

The situation remains quiet on the Hukou front where the Japanese are assembling a large army for a big drive along the south bank of the Yangtse, according to Chinese reports. Japanese reinforcements are said to be arriving in large numbers daily in transports from down-river.

Chinese mobile units are reported to be active in Shantung, where China's Sacred Mountain "Taishan" is located. According to a Chinese official military dispatch, the Chinese guerillas are engaged in severe fighting with the Japanese garrison there. — Reuter.

LION HILL SHELLED

Nanchang, To-day.

There has been no major change in the situation on the Yangtze front.

A number of Japanese warships are cruising in the river at Hukou. They shelled Lion Hill shortly after noon yesterday. Chinese shore batteries retaliated and repulsed them.

The Japanese inside the walled city of Hukou are still besieged. With their retreat cut, they are running short of provisions and arms and ammunition. Two Japanese planes flew over the city and dropped military supplies to them yesterday.

The Chinese made several attacks on the Japanese in the Pengtseh area, inflicting considerable casualties. — Central News.

ANTI-NARCOTIC CAMPAIGN

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Fun, 20, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and a fine of \$2500 or another six months' when convicted of possession of 3,217 heroin pills at No. 7 Wing Kut Street, yesterday.

A fine of \$75 or six weeks was passed on Chan Hing, for possession of 15 taels of non-Government opium at the Yuen On wharf.

Lee Mei, charged with possession of non-Government opium and with keeping a divan, was fined \$125 or twelve weeks.

Chung Chau, 37, street coolie, was remanded for a week at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with the manslaughter of Chang Ping-leung on board the s.s. "Tsinan" in Victoria Harbour on June 12.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on Mr. B. L. Ellis, of Harbour View Hotel, by Mr. Macdonald this morning for a traffic offence.

JUNK PIRACY OFF TAK MIN

A junk piracy has been reported to the police by Chan Chik-yau, master of a fishing junk, who declares that yesterday, while off Tak Min, another boat with seven men armed with revolvers and knives came alongside.

The men fired several shots and Chan and his son were struck by pellets. Four other members of the crew hid in the stern.

The robbers ransacked the boat and took away \$30 and some sails.

The injured men were sent to the Kowloon Hospital but were not detained.

FOREIGNER'S HOME BURGLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on three Chinese Wong Fun, 29, carpenter, Chum Chew, 26, unemployed, and Chan Yuk-tong, 33, street coolie, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they pleaded guilty to breaking and entering 15B Magazine Gap Road.

They were arrested at the junction of Stubbs Road and Magazine Gap Road at 3.05 a.m. on July 11.

ALLEGED CAT BURGLAR FALLS

An unknown Chinese was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital early this morning, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries sustained when he fell from the third floor of No. 136 Queen's Road Central.

It is alleged that he was climbing down a drain pipe after a cat burglary.

Lieut. Burgess, of the Middlesex Regiment, has reported that he lost from his quarters at Shamshuipo a regimental diary containing money and jewellery to the value of \$98.

FREDA UTLEY— IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Miss Freda Utley, authoress of the well-known book, "Japan's Feet of Clay," is now visiting Hankow. She arrived here from Hong Kong by plane yesterday.

After a stay of two weeks, she will return to Hong Kong where she will sail for England. — Central News.

BRITISH MILITARY AID TO PORTUGAL

London, To-day.

There is no intention to withdraw the British military mission at present in Lisbon, it was stated in well-informed circles yesterday.

That is to say, negotiations between this mission and the Portuguese Government about the possibility of British armament deliveries to Portugal would be continued.

In London, the view prevails that the close friendship with Portugal—England's oldest ally—is more necessary than ever because of the importance of the sea-route through the Mediterranean to British possessions in the East and the extraordinary strategic significance of the Azores for the sea-route to the Cape. — Trans-Ocean.

DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE'S HEALTH

Bucharest, To-day.

Reports received here yesterday evening again declare that the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is exceedingly grave though not as critical as was alleged earlier in the week. After yesterday's consultation, the doctors declared that they had no further objection to Queen Marie travelling back to Bucharest as she wished to do. Thereupon the royal patient stated that she would leave Dresden for Bucharest in time to reach her home in Sinaia near Bucharest on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

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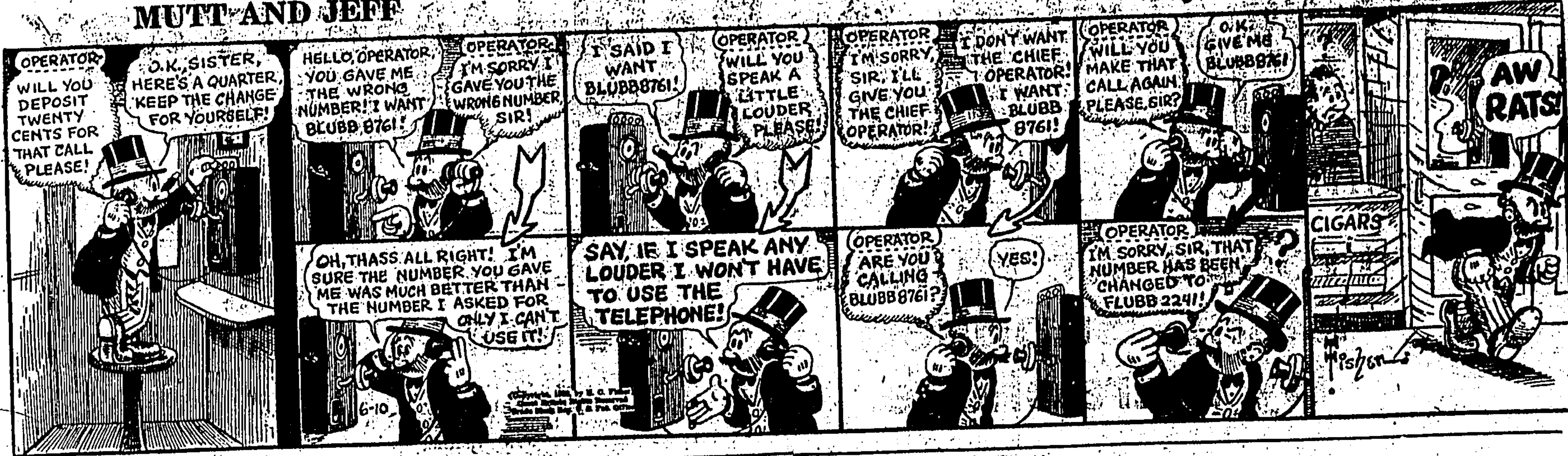
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

TRIANGLE

Wherever the triangle appeared it attracted attention. It was composed of three people: Kent Albee and George Jackson and Laura Cole. It usually became recognized as a triangle an hour or two after it arrived anywhere. And because Laura was beautiful enough to attract attention in any sizable mob, and Kent and George were handsome devils and equally likable, the triangle became the centre of amusement and speculation.

It had been the centre of speculation with me since childhood. Even when we were all kids together a rivalry sprang up between Kent and George, with Laura as the desired goal. Then, as later, she showed no partiality. She liked them both; she tried to be fair.

That was all right when we were kids, but you couldn't carry on in that fashion when you grew up, which is why I watched the triangle's development with interest and anxiety. A time would come, and soon, when Laura would have to make her choice. I gathered that she realised this, and it bothered her. I felt sorry for the kid. I half expected she'd come to me for advice, and I was ready with an answer. But she didn't, and this decision to solve her own problem made me admire her all the more.

Sometimes it was a little embarrassing. No matter where we went folks became instantly aware of the thing

Well, it did happen. Laura made her choice. And we all knew that she had had her mind made up for years.

I must confess her manner of confiding the secret surprised us a little. We were camped in a little glade high in the mountains. Snow-capped peaks towered above us. An ice-cold, crystal clear stream flowed through the meadow where our tents were pitched. Warm sun filtered down through giant pines.

We spent two days there. Toward evening of the second day I equipped myself with rod and reel and followed the stream north, in the hopes of bringing back fresh trout for supper. I'd been gone perhaps an hour when the sound of pounding hoofs attracted my attention. The rider was coming down the west slope into the valley at break-neck speed.

Alarmed, I climbed the bank of the stream and waited. A horseman flashed into view. At the same time I heard a terrified feminine scream, then the rider pitched from her saddle, rolled almost to my feet, and lay still.

It was Laura. I dropped to my knees. Up among the trees on the slope I heard men's voices. Kent's and George's. Presently they came crashing into view. But not before something had happened to me that I couldn't explain, something that had been going inside of me for years, something that the sight of Laura's

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

that was happening. More than once I was asked to express an opinion. They wanted to know why Laura didn't make up her mind. Well, I couldn't answer that one. Despite the fact I'd known her all her life, this was something I couldn't understand, it puzzled me, too.

Eventually it had to end, and the summer when a crowd of us spent July and August at the Pitchfork Dude ranch in Wyoming, I felt that something would happen. I don't know why; it was just a feeling I had, perhaps provoked because Laura was now twenty-three, and when a girl is twenty-three she ought to know her own mind.

Every one at the ranch must have felt the same way. They watched like hawks, expectant, hopeful. Only Laura seemed unaware of the impending event. She continued her policy of favouring neither of her admirers; she seemed to like them both equally well.

Toward the end of our second week at the ranch Laura arranged for a camping trip into the mountains. "You'll come of course, Allen," she said to me. "And George and Kent, and Marion and Sylvia. Just six of us, and two guides."

Sylvia Wadleigh was the girl with whom I had been spending some time. There was nothing between us but a casual friendship, yet I knew Laura, wanting me along, wanted also to provide me with a congenial companion. Ordinarily I felt that the

white face fanned into flame. Impulsively I knelt beside her, cradled her head in my arms and pressed my lips against her mouth. I held her thus for minutes, then my faculties returned. I laid her on the ground and rushed to the spring for water. Laura's eyes were open when I returned. She said:

"Why did you do that, Allen?" "Do what?" I said. Then when I found her looking at me levelly, I said harshly: "Why does any man kiss a girl? But of course you wouldn't know. You've been playing around with Kent and George all your life, and you don't seem to know about love."

She smiled, and the way she smiled sent a queer, prickling sensation running up and down my spinal column. I started to speak, then stopped. George and Kent were galloping toward us.

"Here they come. Don't tell them, will you, Allen?"

"Tell them?" I stammered. "Tell them what?"

She looked surprised. "Why about the artifice I had to resort to to make you understand?"

I gulped. "Then, then, all these years?" I broke off. George and Kent had dismounted. "No," I said. "I won't tell them. They probably think me pretty dumb as it is. But, about us—"

She smiled again. "You won't have to tell them what we've discovered about us."

And we didn't. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers)

NEW TURN IN PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES CONTROVERSY

Allegation Against Military Court Misplaced?

Curious House Of Commons Intervention

London, To-day.

An important development in the controversy over Parliamentary Privilege occurred at the end of the question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lt.-Col. A. P. Heneage, (Conservative, Louth) supported by Mr. Winston Churchill, asked the Speaker to consider the fact that information had come to their hands differing from that on which the Committee of Privileges had reached their decision.

Mr. Churchill asserted that, as a member of the Committee, he had come to the conclusion that the Committee's decision had been taken from a misleading presentation of facts, and the new facts altered the incidence of a breach of privilege.

The Speaker said the position required consideration and that he would give a ruling on Monday.

Various explanations are given as to the situation. The most common is that whereas the Committee on Privileges has declared that the Military Court had committed a breach of privilege in summoning Mr. Sandys to give evidence. The further information now available suggests that the summons did not come from the Court, who therefore should be exonerated. — Reuter.

ANY PRECEDENT?

London, To-day.

Colonel Heneage said the information which had come into his possession would appear to be inconsistent with that upon which the Committee of Privileges founded their report.

He asked the guidance of the Speaker as to how the doubts raised thereby could be cleared up. The Speaker said that anything of that nature raised questions of extreme importance. The House had agreed to the report of the Committee of Privileges and it would be difficult to reopen the question. He did not know, without further consideration, whether there were any precedents for such a situation. The House would, he was sure, be willing to grant him time before he gave a ruling on such an important matter, but he would be prepared to do so either to-day (Friday) or Monday.

CENSURE MISPLACED

Mr. Winston Churchill asked whether the Speaker would be prepared to receive information from other members.

Speaking as a member of the Committee of Privileges, he had come to conclusion that decision was taken upon a misleading presentation of the facts.

Censure had alighted on persons who were completely innocent of any action, and who took no part in incidents complained of. The Speaker said that before coming to a conclusion, he would like to have any evidence which could be submitted to him. — British Wireless.

EVIAN COMPLETES LABOURS

Evian, To-day.

The Refugee's Conference has virtually completed its labours and the head of the delegations have reached an agreement on the text of the resolution for approval at a plenary meeting to-day.

A full conference will be held in the evening to decide the methods of financing the permanent committee to be established in London. — Reuter.

GIBRALTAR DEFENCES

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister to a question in the commons as to whether instructions would be given to the Committee of Imperial Defence to review the whole question of the defence of Gibraltar in the light of recent events in Spain and the Straits of Gibraltar, said the Committee already had this question under review. — British Wireless.

ROOSEVELT TALK ON ARMAMENTS AND PEACE

San Francisco, To-day.

"The United States is ready to encourage other great Powers in any effort towards a definite reduction in world armaments," said President Roosevelt yesterday, prior to reviewing the American Fleet.

Declaring that everyone in the United States wishes it were safer for the nation to spend less on armaments, he said: "All know that we are faced with a condition not a theory. The condition is not of our choosing. We fervently hope for the day when other leading nations will realise that the present course will inevitably lead to disaster."

"The year 1919," he added, "would see a world of world-wide rejoicing if it could mark definite steps towards permanent world peace." — Reuter.

SOCONY OFFICIAL BEREAVED

Mrs. Phoebe Mears Durr Schmidt, wife of Mr. H. S. Durr Schmidt, of the Standard-Vacuum Corporation, died early this morning at her residence, No. 513, The Peak, following a long illness.

There will be no funeral but cremation will take place at 5 p.m. to-day. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BRITISH TRADE

London, To-day.

The full returns for overseas trade in June were published yesterday. Imports totalled \$76,052,634, exports \$36,893,525 and re-exports \$4,987,170. — British Wireless.

ITALIAN AIR DISASTER

Rome, To-day.

All of the 20 passengers of the airliner which crashed were Italians and the victims included the Marquis Pes di Villa Marina, Gentleman-in-Waiting to the King of Italy.

The cause of the disaster alternatively has been stated to have been a broken air screw or a fire aboard.

General Valle participated in the search by air. — Reuter.

HAWKER FINED \$20

Charged with hawking cut coconuts in Statue Square outside the Supreme Court in contravention of the anti-cholera emergency regulations, Pang Kong, 29, was fined \$20 or 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

BAN ON WIRE TO HITLER

The telegram which Commander Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P. for Handsworth, sent to Hitler giving some advice "as one Aryan to another," has not been allowed to reach him.

Commander Locker-Lampson has received a telegram that "Berlin advises" that his telegram to Hitler has been stopped in accordance with provisions of Article 26 of the International Telecommunications Convention, under which Governments are empowered to stop private telegrams which appear dangerous to the security of the State or contrary to the laws of the country or to public order or decency."

The banned telegram advised Hitler to drop all thought of colonies as long as he attacked his own minorities, and spoke of German money paying for "poison propaganda" in Palestine and anarchy in Jamaica.



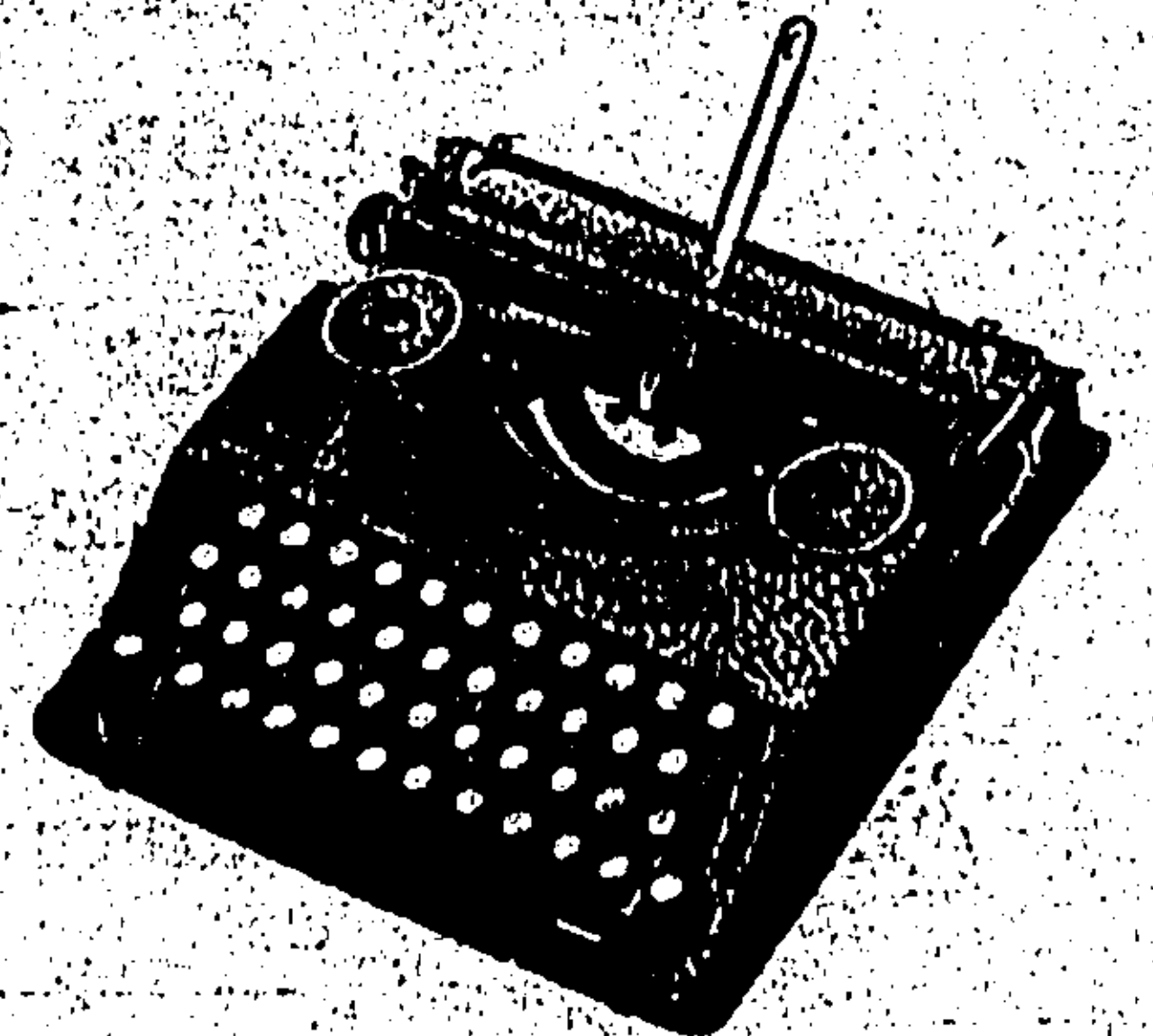
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IN SPAIN

The policy of appeasement pursued by Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly reaching a critical stage. For Signor Mussolini has as yet done really nothing to give that policy a hope of success. Suggestions are now appearing in the Italian Press that the Agreement with Great Britain should be brought into force immediately, without waiting for a settlement in Spain. At the same time, Italian bombers in Spain are doing their devilish utmost to bring the war to a speedy conclusion, and thus to hasten the day when the Agreement will come into force. The victims of this bombing which has admittedly quietened since Lord Perth's approach in Rome, have been not only non-combatant civilians, but also British ships and British seamen, and it is generally admitted that the attacks have been deliberate. The British Government realises the futility of protests, but in spite of the falsities of the Franco contentions, proved false by the reconnoitring of British ships outside Spanish ports prior to bombing, has not decided on a course of action. It has been suggested that the Government might consider raising the ban on anti-aircraft equipment to the Spanish Government as the only effective form of protest against the merciless bombardment of civilians. It is interesting to note that 115 signatories wrote to the Prime Minister advocating such a policy, among them the Duchess of Atholl and the Archbishop of York. The suggestion has not been accepted and Britain is now concentrating its efforts on the setting up of a commission to examine individual cases of bombardment of non-military objectives.

In Spain the Government is fighting for its life as General Franco advances on Valencia. In the early stages of the advance the number of casualties on the insurgent side is believed to have been very high, but recently Government resistance appears to have weakened. The insurgents claim to have Sarrion, which has opened the road to Sagunto. Should the town fall it is likely that the next insurgent advance will be on Valencia. Undoubtedly the struggle for this important position will be prolonged, and there are few observers who believe that the war will be over before the end of the year. It is a war that has deceived all the prophets on more than one occasion. A month ago it was predicted that the war would be over by the end of the year.

the war still depends on European developments. A fresh crisis in Central Europe might make all the difference to the struggle.

Unburied Treasure

Not all buried treasure was hidden on remote islands or mysterious shores. Nor was it all pirates' gold. Current news reports tell of money and hoarded gold discovered while demolishing old buildings right in the heart of Paris and New York.

In Paris a wrecker's axe unearthed 5,000 pieces of gold valued at about 2,500,000 francs hidden in a wall, with a will, and forgotten since the eighteenth century. Colourfully appropriate, the treasure was in a building in the Latin Quarter.

In New York workmen demolishing the old Civic Repertory Theatre, where famous stars trod the boards a generation ago, were showered with several hundred dollars from a floor being removed. Bills and coins that looked genuine dropped from above and scattered over the wreckage. Inspection revealed that they were not stage money, but real.

Evidently the money had been stored in old money bags long ago—by whom and why can only be guessed. Though the bags had disintegrated, the money was intact. Each of the workmen shared in the find.

Though it is a prosaic job, most of us are content if we can dig up enough money to pay the rent, the excess water assessment and the comradore. Yet who can say romance has entirely vanished from modern life when hidden treasure shines in the news?

Wells for Milton

Mr. H. G. Wells is said to be favourably considering a suggestion that he should step in as Milton's deputy. Milton, as everyone knows, long thought of writing an epic about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, but abandoned the plan in order to concentrate on "Paradise Lost." There seems now a distinct possibility that Mr. Wells may attempt to repair the omission.

He will follow in distinguished footsteps. Tennyson is perhaps the most notable of his predecessors, his "Idylls of the King" being spoilt, in the midst of much fine poetry, only by a tendency to write of Arthur as though he were Albert, the Prince Consort. Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," one of the greatest of his operas, deals with a cognate subject, as does Matthew Arnold's "Tristram and Iseult." It is in the latter poem that one gets, more than in anything else written since Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," the authentic touch of magic which is the hall-mark of these famous tales of Excalibur, and Sir Lancelot, and dim and ancient battles.

Whether Mr. Wells is a master of this particular atmosphere of enchantment remains to be seen. His versatility is amazing. He is equally at home with books on politics or religion, sociological novels, or farces, or films, or history. In his early astronomical romances he waved the magician's wand to some purpose. But his magic in those days was that of the conjurer rather than the magic of fairyland. King Arthur may give him a hand.

ROUND THE WORLD IN UNDER FOUR DAYS

New York Crowd Berserk In Greeting Fliers

OLYMPIAD DEPRESSION OVER JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's renunciation of the 1940 Olympic Games forms the chief topic in all papers, the general reaction seeming to be one of depression, since the Government action is interpreted as indicating that the war will continue for a considerable period of time.

Except for one paper, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," which injects a note of criticism into its comments, and recommends that Japan organise and present the Games regardless of the cost because the prestige of the country is at stake, all papers evidence an understanding of the Government's decision, and point out that renunciation of the Games was necessitated by the high cost and amount of raw material equipped.

Over 20,000 tons of iron as well as the huge quantities of cement and wood would be necessary for the Olympic structures, it is stated, not to speak of the manpower for construction purposes and, at the present time, Japan cannot dispense with one man or a single ton of iron for any purpose not connected with the war. —Trans-Ocean.

TOURISTS IN EMPRESS LINER

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau of Los Angeles, California, a party of 38 American tourists arrived in the Empress of Japan this morning in the course of a round-the-world tour.

The party left this morning for a sight-seeing and shopping tour of the Colony and it is expected that the local shops will do a brisk trade in silks, jades and other articles much sought after by tourists.

After proceeding to Manila in the Empress, the party will return to Hong Kong and will then tranship to a P. and O. vessel for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who are personally conducting the tour, have travelled more than 700,000 miles in the course of their trips round the world.

The following comprise the party:—Mr. and Mrs. Christie Bauer, Mrs. B. L. Bowker, Miss Lydia Bowker, Dr. A. J. Chandler, Miss Blanche Frommer, Mrs. Helen L. Guzzardi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, Dr. Walter L. Haworth, Mrs. Ruby J. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Landon, Mrs. Myrtle H. Owen, Mr. H. H. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mr. H. H. Rubey, Mrs. Virginia P. Salter, Miss M. E. Samuelson, Mr. Purl Scott, Mrs. Pearl Spinks, Mr. Thomas Spratt, Miss Ida K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Weaver, Miss Barbara Joan Weaver, Mrs. H. V. Wurdeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ebele and son, Mrs. N. Clement and Mrs. N. Weatherwax.

The Moth & The Flame a Walt Disney Silly Symphony opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres soon with the RKO Radio Picture "Vivacious Lady." Two little moths form the main theme in an amusing cartoon in which the Colour scenes are excellent.

Hepburn Speeds To Confirm Romance Rumour

New York, To-day.

Mr. Howard Hughes, the millionaire Hollywood airman, arrived in New York at 1936 B.S.T., having completed the round-the-world flight in a total time of 3 days, 19 hours and 16 minutes as compared to Wiley Post's time of 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

According to official calculations his flying time was 61 hours and 7 minutes and the approximate distance flown totalled 14,886 miles.

Baskets of flowers were handed the airmen and the crowd rushed to the door of the plane as it opened, but were forced back by the police.

A light rain began to fall just as the fliers arrived.

The size of the crowd which welcomed Howard Hughes to the Floyd Bennett Field was variously estimated to be between 25,000 and 60,000.

According to one estimate the speed averaged for the entire flight was 161 miles per hour as compared to Wiley Post's 83 miles per hour.

NEVER AGAIN

Mr. Hughes, in a statement to Reuter, declared that he would never undertake such a flight again, and said, "that the plane had behaved magnificently and that they were never in danger." He also said that they were "a bit tired but otherwise felt fine" and he was satisfied with the scientific results.

The flight instruments they had taken along to test had worked perfectly (Many of these instruments are upon the American Army secret list).

R.A.F. PLANE

It was revealed that the sole difference between the Hughes' plane and those which are to be delivered to the British Royal Air Force on a mass order for 200 machines from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is that the Hughes' plane is naturally not armed.—Reuter.

CROWD BESERK

New York, To-day.

The unofficial flying time for Howard Hughes' round-the-world flight was 61 hours and 7 minutes.

Pandemonium broke out as the plane swooped down, on the same spot from where it took off. Police Commissioner Grover Whalen and Mayor La Guardia were the first to enter the plane while the fliers were still inside.

The airmen's wives had a desperate time trying to force their way through the crowd which had gone completely berserk and it became necessary for the police to truncheon the crowd who insisted on surging forward over the rails. Howard Hughes was the last to leave the plane.

Mayor La Guardia congratulated the fliers describing them "as the finest crew who ever took a ship around the world."

POLICE ESCORT

Despite the presence of 50 soldiers and 1,000 police, the crowd in thousands broke down the fence trying to reach Howard Hughes. The police hastily re-erected the fence and the fliers remained inside the plane fully five minutes after their landing owing to the crush of the crowd.

Finally, Hughes was whisked off in a car towards the hangars, escorted by police on motor-cycles.

The film star, Katherine Hepburn, whose name has been linked in romance with that of Hughes, left her home in Connecticut in a fast car as soon as Hughes was reported landed in Minneapolis.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR LINER WRECK FOUND

Rome, To-day.

The wreckage of an Italian airliner which crashed has now been found, with over 50 planes and many ships participating in the search.

The cause of the disaster is not yet known.—Reuter.

K.C.R. LINE CLEARED OF WRECKAGE

Only three individuals were detained in hospital, two of them members of the railway staff, as the result of the collision on the Kowloon-Canton Railway near Shatin yesterday afternoon, when a local from Shum-chun crashed head-on at slow speed into a goods train.

It is stated that none of the injuries are serious.

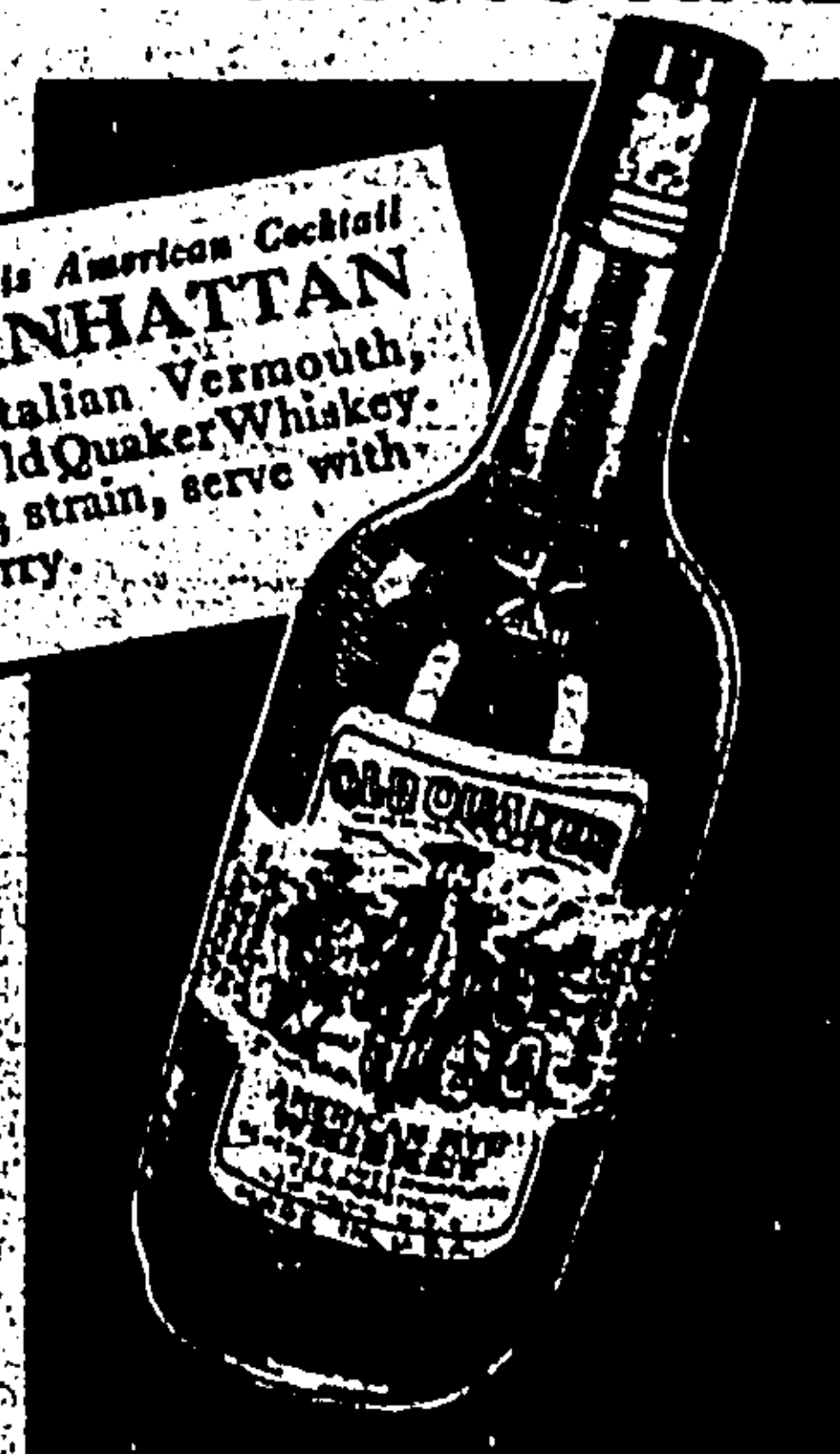
The line was cleared of the wrecked coaches at about 10:15 a.m. to-day.

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Brilliant Military Parade In Paris In Fete Nationale

Paris, To-day.

The annual parade on the occasion of the French National Festival, July 14th, began at nine o'clock, Thursday morning in glorious sunshine and in the presence of the President of the French Republic, Albert Lebrun, and of all the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

The parade was headed by units of white-clad sportsmen, including numerous record holders, these being followed by the trainees from the French Military Schools. Next came the Republican Guard and then the Marines.

The Air Force Division, including the parachute jumpers, the famous elite troops of the Alpine Regiment, were enthusiastically acclaimed by the large crowd.

The Eighth Regiment of Zouaves followed the Alpine Troops and after them came 153rd Regiment of

the Maginot-Line Garrison troops, who also received a great ovation. Three regiments of Colonial Infantry, Algerian and ebony-black Senegal Riflemen closed the foot-soldier's section of the parade.

Loud trumpet calls then announced several cavalry units, headed by the Usit from the Military School St. Cyr. After them came the Mobile Guard, the Fourth Hussars, the Sixteenth Dragoons and the Eleventh Cuirassiers. Next were the picturesque Moroccan Spahis on their spirited and beautiful horses.

MECHANIZED FORCES

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Prince Bernhard and the Crown Princess Juliana of Holland stayed in Brussels yesterday, on their way through Belgium. They took lunch with King Leopold at Schloss Laeken. The Royal couple who were motoring were unaccompanied. Prince Bernhard was himself driving.—Trans-Ocean.

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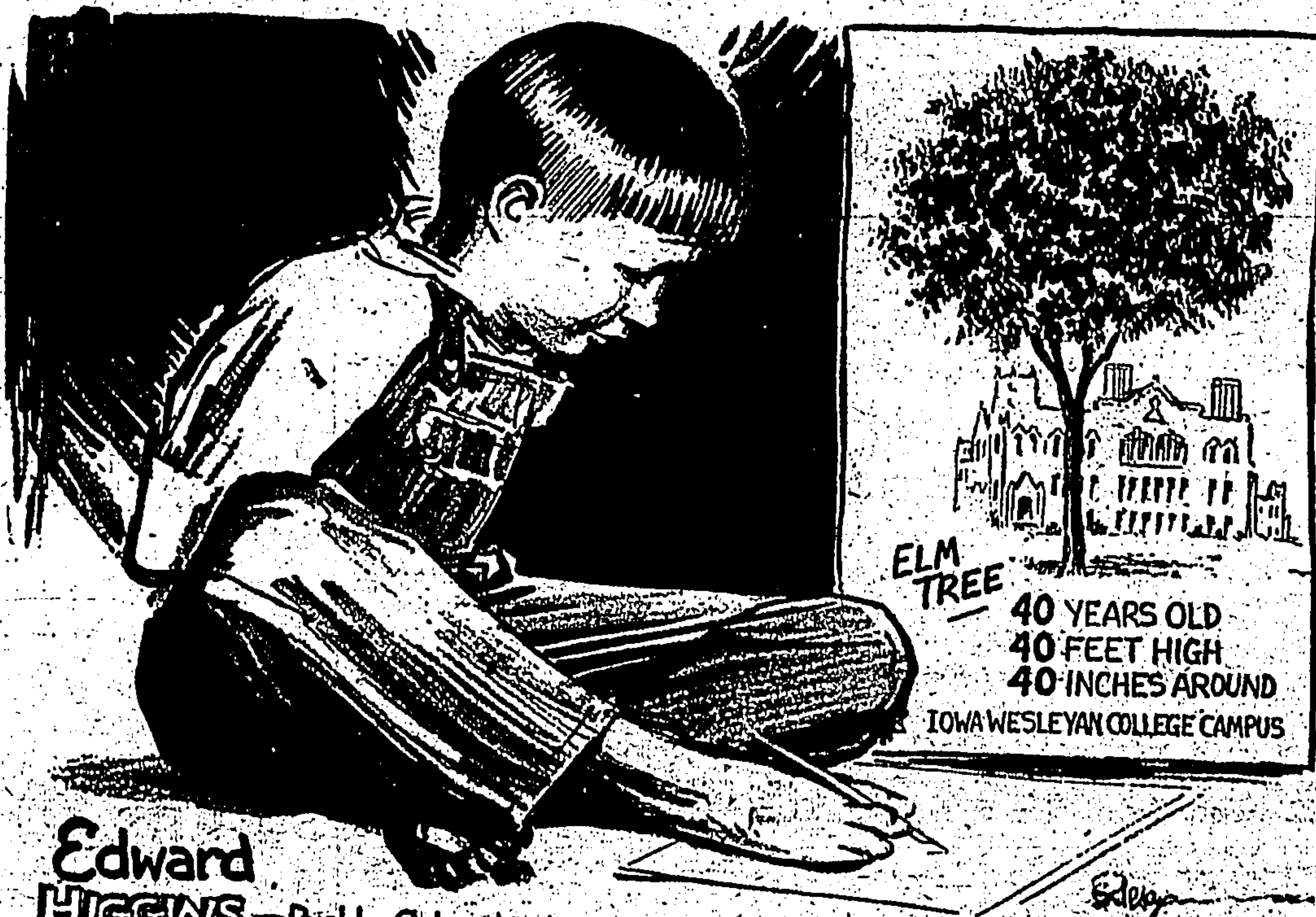
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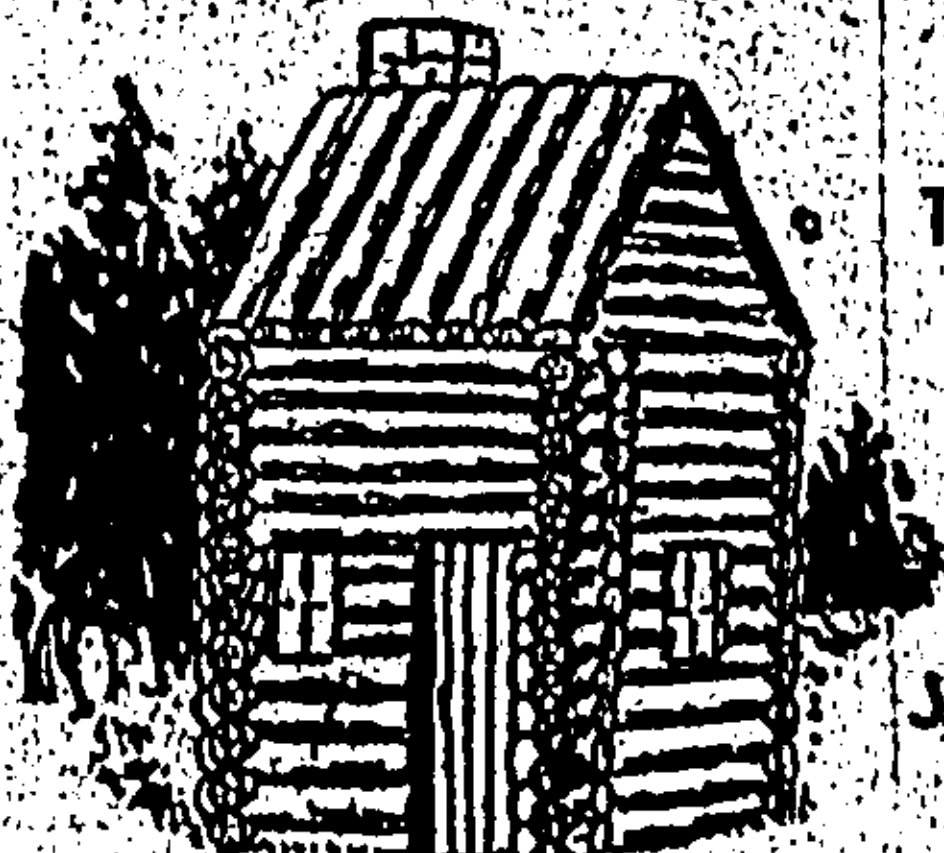
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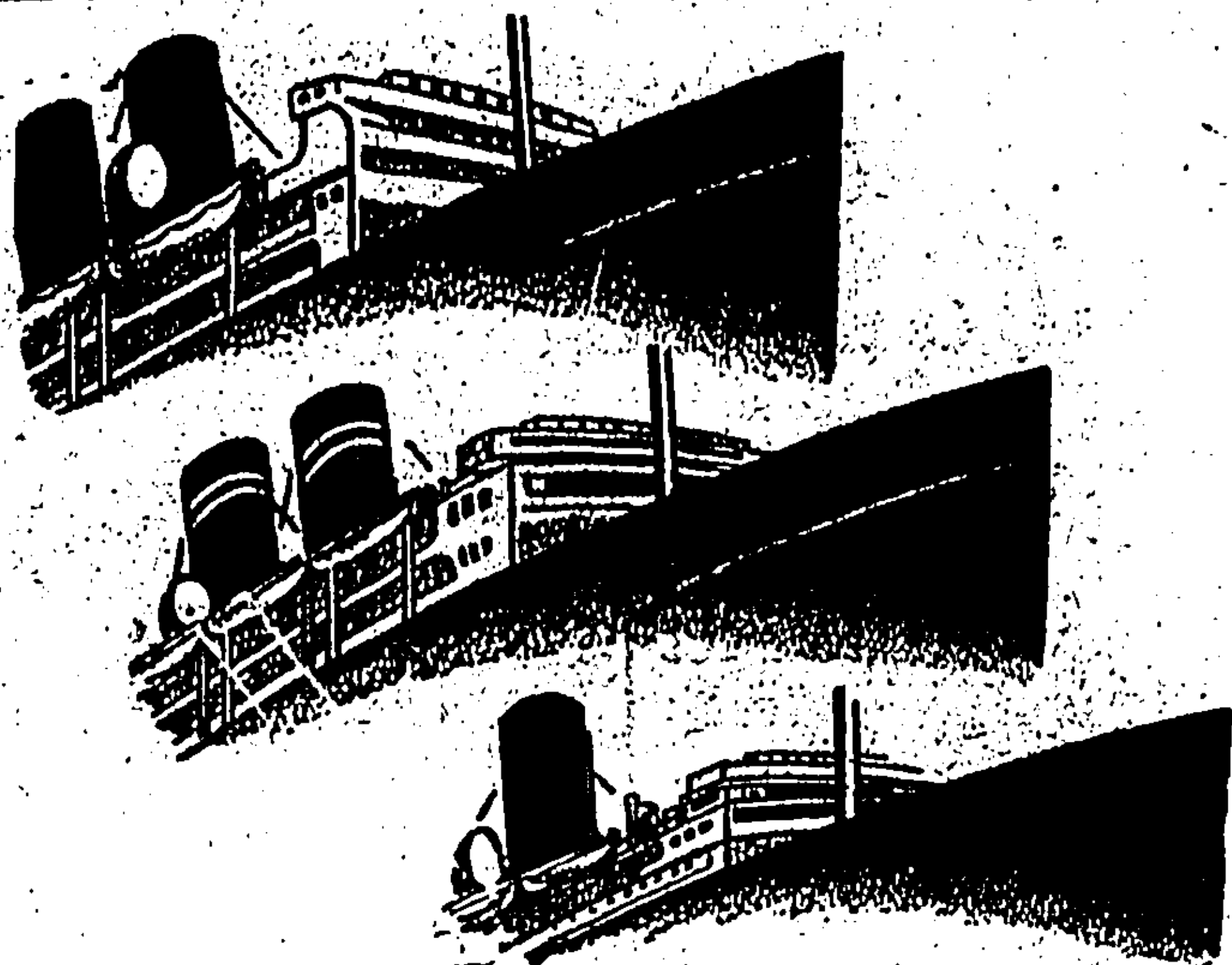
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

Postage stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 5 dollars, 10 dollars will be on sale as from 2nd June, 1938.

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INWARD MAILS

INWARD MAILS		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	July 15.
Java	Tjisalak	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Lonuon date, 10th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
Straits	Bangalore	July 15.
Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 25th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 15.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	July 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 16.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

previous day.	For	Per	Date and Time.
		Friday	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).		Eurasia Plane	Fri., July 15,
Fort Bayard		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th July.		Reg.,	July 15, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
	Taipoosek		July 15, 1.30 p.m.
	Taiping		Thurs., July 14,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,		July 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,		July 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,		July 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang		July 15, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan		July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kiungchow		July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July	Hakozaki Maru		Fri., July 15,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,		July 15, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,		July 15, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th August.	Somali		Fri., July 15,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,		July 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,		July 15, 5 p.m.
		Saturday	
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer		July 16, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Tyosa Maru		July 16, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia		Sat., July 16,
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,		July 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,		July 16, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th August and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Cleveland		Sat., July 16,
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,		July 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,		July 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,		July 16, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang		Sat., July 16,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,		July 16, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,		July 16, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Bangalore		July 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August.	Hakozaki Maru		Sat., July 16,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,		July 16, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.,		July 16, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Tjisalak		July 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz		July 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 31st July.	Helikon		Sat., July 16,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,		July 16, 4 p.m.
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†NAGARA MARU (from Kobe) Tuesday, 26th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

†ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) Wednesday, 3rd Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 16th July

SUWA MARU Saturday, 30th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul.

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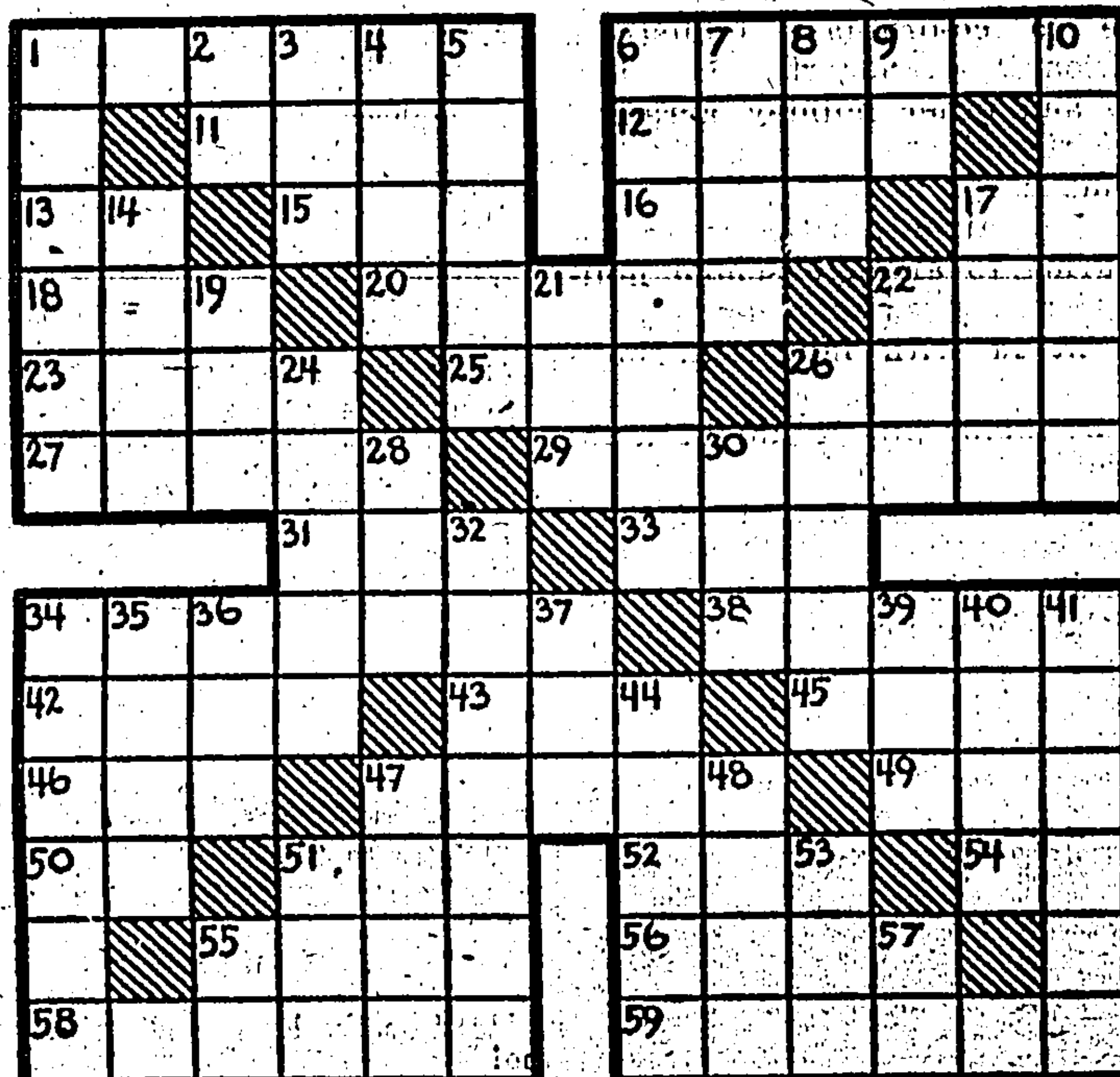
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6-Long, pointed weapons
11-English school
12-Wearied
13-Exit
15-Dine
16-Eternity
17-Mother
18-Doze
20-Lifting device
22-Insane
23-Origin (abbr.)
25-Rodent
26-Military assistant
27-Mix together
29-Knitting rods
31-Help
33-Fishing pole
34-Kind of dog (pl.)
38-Bristle (Surg.)
42-Greek god of war
43-Corn-spike
45-Plunge in water

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-To fasten
47-Mother (Latin)
49-A vegetable
50-Upon
51-Pale
52-Obese
54-Railroad (abbr.)
55-Perforation
56-Equal
58-Affirmed
59-Harvesting machine

VERTICAL

- 1-Chat socially
2-Myself
3-Consumed
4-End
5-Penetrates
6-More, luscious
7-Indigent
8-Eagle
9-Indefinite article
10-Shadows
14-English title

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Constructed
18-A pastry
21-Large truck
22-Wire measure
24-An insect (pl.)
26-Increased
28-Expire
30-Greek goddess of the dawn
32-Fancied
34-Relishes
35-Ireland
36-Half a score
37-Perched
39-End
40-Above
41-Closer
44-Allude
47-Length measure
48-Rant
51-Speak
53-A beverage
55-Interjection
57-Notary Public (abbr.)

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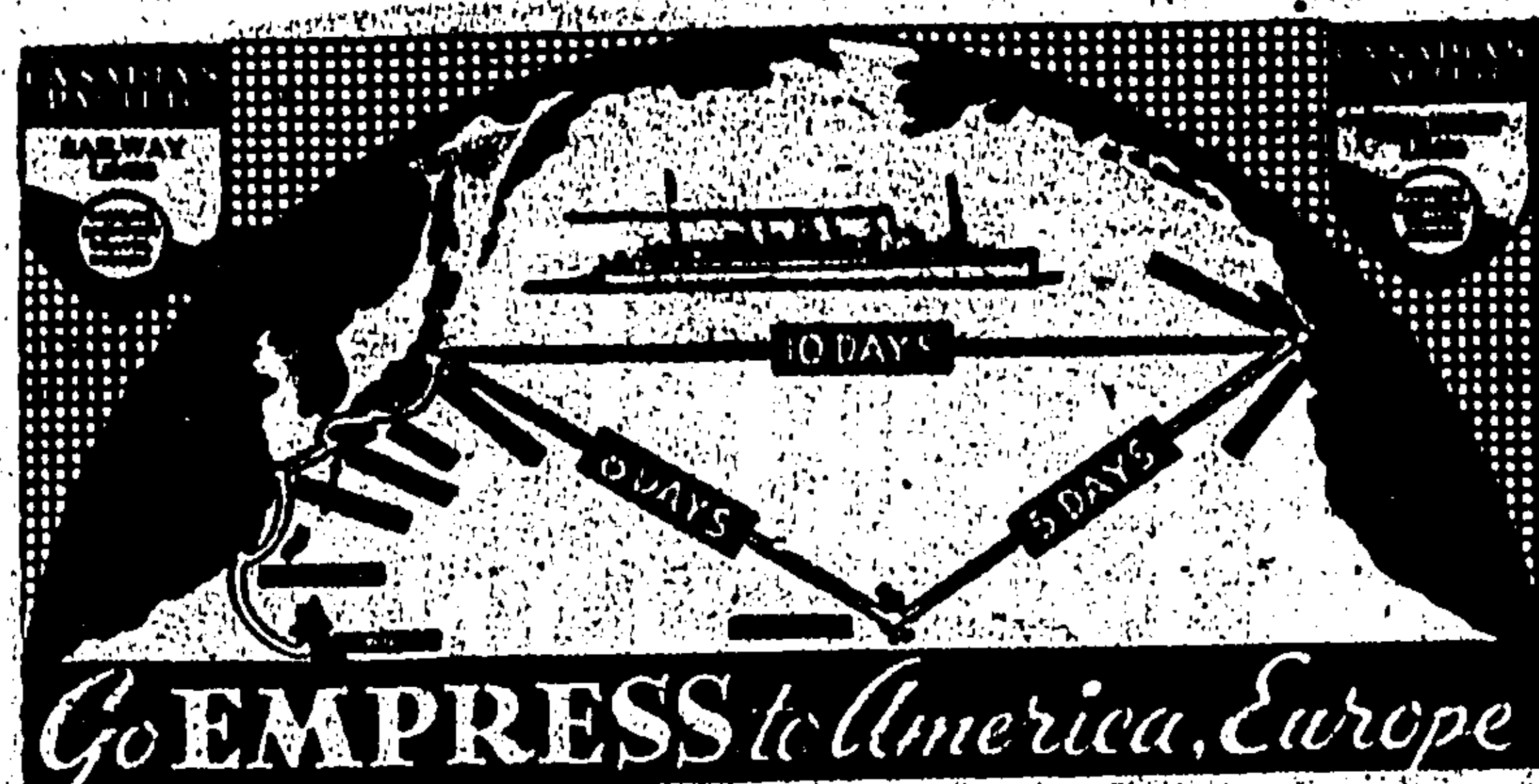
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SUGAR QUOTA REDUCTIONS LIKELY

London, To-day.

A fundamental agreement that the so-called free market in sugar should be restricted by about 700,000 tons was reached here yesterday at the International Sugar Negotiations.

In practice, this means the reduction of the export quota by an average of 12.8% but in reality the chief consuming countries are to submit to a greater decrease than the chief exporting countries.

By the "chief consuming countries" is meant those which themselves consume at least 90% of their production.

No decisive agreement has yet been reached about a gradation of the quota reductions between these extremes. Well-informed circles, however, state that in all probability a final agreement will be reached soon.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLIDAYS WITH PAY

London, To-day.

In moving the second reading of the Holidays With Pay Bill, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, said the measure gave permission and power to certain wage fixing authorities to fix holidays with pay.

The bill affected potentially about 2,000,000 workers and as a result holidays with pay would become legal reality.

The Amulree Committee, he added, estimated that up to the end of 1936 holidays with pay were assured to about 7,750,000 workpeople—a proportion of forty per cent. of 18,500,000 workpeople. He had already set up a departmental committee to co-ordinate industrial, educational, transport and lodgings, and other holiday arrangements. Considerable progress had been made.

Educational authorities were endeavouring to arrange school holidays, elementary and secondary, so as to fit in with industrial holidays.

In the main, this would be a local problem.

The Board of Education had also been in consultation with universities and examining boards and the Board had been impressed with the readiness of all concerned to help in dealing with the problem.—British Wireless.

GERMAN STEEL KING DEAD

Berlin, To-day.

One of the pioneers of modern German industry, Emil Kirdorf, died at his home in Streithof, near Muelheim an der Ruhr, yesterday, aged 92.

Kirdorf whose reputation and friendships extended far beyond the limits of the Reich was popularly known as the "Nestor of the German Metallurgical Industry."

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Kirdorf also played a significant role in politics, being the first industrialist to associate himself with Adolf Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

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Co-starring two of the screen's latest leading favourites, Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, "Vivacious Lady," offers the public a brilliant and up-to-date comedy-romance. It is scheduled for the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, towards the end of the month.

The stormy love affair of a night-club entertainer and a studious young professor is the theme of this story, the action of which takes place in a sleepy little college town, in whose dignified atmosphere, the heroine is astonished to find herself.

Stewart, as the young pedagogue, marries Miss Rogers, the entertainer, after a brief whirlwind courtship in New York city, and takes her back to Old Sharon. Fearing the stern tongue of his Puritanical father, who is also the president of the College, the boy hesitates to tell his family of the marriage.

Stewart's cousin, played by James Ellison, knows the truth, and loyally tries to help out the couple. A series of complications, fostered by the determination of Stewart's boyhood sweetheart to marry the young man, and by Miss Rogers' growing impatience with her husband's lack of decision make up many hilarious situations.

The two stars are given notable opportunities to display their abilities and are given grand support by a hand-picked cast. Ellison as Stewart's playboy cousin, and Charles Coburn and Beulah Bondi as Stewart's parents, Frances Mercer as the "other woman" all fill prominent roles.

A sparkling modern ballad, "You'll Be Reminded of Me," is sung by Miss Rogers in the night-club sequence.

George Stevens directed this Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio which is based on the magazine story of the same name by I.A.R. Wylie.

JAPANESE ART
EXHIBITION

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan will send 143 valuable works of ancient Japanese art to Berlin for an exhibition of Japanese art in January, the committee for the Preservation of State Treasures has decided.

Of these works, 13 are in the possession of the Emperor and 30 belong to the State.

In permitting these priceless art treasures to leave the country for the first time in history, Foreign Minister Ugaki declared that noteworthy expression was being given to German-Japanese friendship. — Trans-Ocean.

AIR DISPLAY IN
HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

On the occasion of the Ninth Centenary of the Canonised First King of Hungary, St. Stephen International Aviation Meeting will be organised here from August 7 to the 14 according to the press reports, which state that over 80 foreign aviators have already promised their participation.

The airmen taking part in the meeting will fly over the whole country and visit various places of interest. — Trans-Ocean.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-1/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93.12 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.93-5/16.

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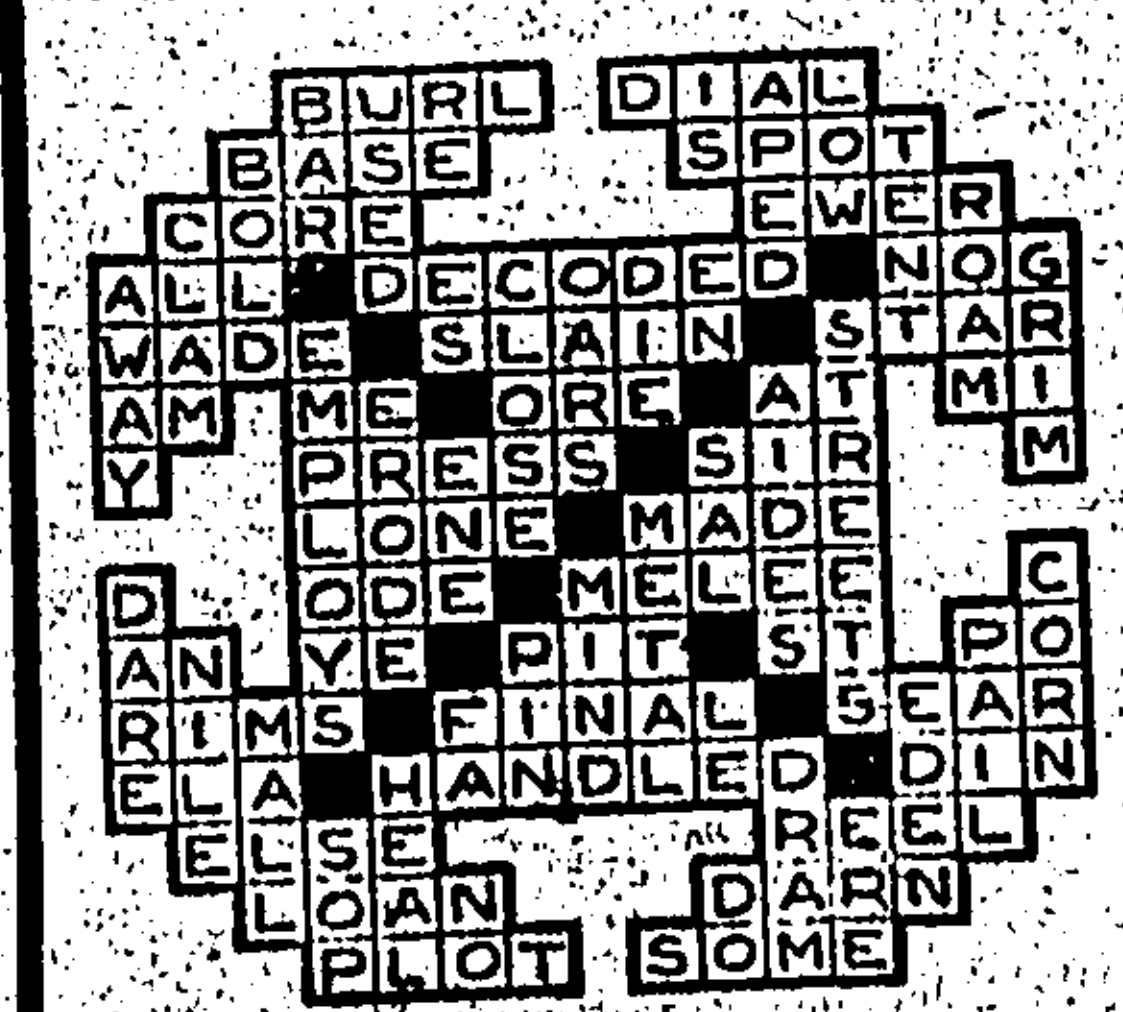
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Mrs. Wills-Moody Criticised

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But Warning Sounded
By Treasurer

NEW SEASON'S OFFICIALS

Although a loss of only \$96.90 on the year's accounts was considered highly satisfactory, particularly in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing throughout last season, a note of warning on the serious financial position of the Hong Kong Football Association was sounded by the Treasurer, at the annual meeting, which was held in the boardroom of the "S. C. M. Post, Ltd." yesterday.

The warning was given by Mr. W. L. Alexander, Treasurer, who pointed out that the loss suffered was small because no visit was paid to Shanghai last year. Had that materialised the Association would have found great difficulty in carrying on.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who presided, expressed gratification at the considerable decrease in misconduct cases, and voiced the hope that the traditional spirit of playing the game for the game's sake would long prevail.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting were the approval of alterations to certain rules and the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Smith as President of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chinese); Mr. J. Ralston (Civilian), Comdr. MacCarty (Service); Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde; Representative for Second and Third Division clubs on the Council, Mr. C. Gungam.

On the proposal of Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the following alterations to the rules were agreed upon:

(a) Delete the words "at least one shall be" in the third line of Rule 26 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association and substitute therefore the words "there shall be, if possible."

(b) Add the following words immediately at the end of Rule 26 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association: "If none of the members of this Committee is a duly-qualified referee, this Committee shall have the power to co-opt a duly qualified referee for the purpose of carrying out the duties laid down by clauses 2 and 5 of the Regulations for the Control of Referees."

(c) Delete the word "six" in the third line of Rule 27 (a) of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association and substitute therefore the word "three."

(d) Add the following words immediately at the end of Rule 27 (a) of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association: "and shall have power to co-opt such person or persons for this purpose as the Sub-Committee may deem necessary."

(e) Add the following words immediately at the end of Rule 18 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League: "The provisions herein contained shall not affect a Second Division player or a Third Division player if the Club to which such player has been registered has not entered any team in a higher Division or Divisions."

(f) Delete the words "\$8 per match for Junior Division" at the end of Rule 11 of the Challenge Shield Competition and substitute therefore the words "\$5 per match for semi-finals and finals, and \$8 per match for the other matches in the Junior Division."

A proposal by Mr. W. Pryde for the usual honoraria of \$500 and \$250 respectively to the Hon. Secretary and the Assistant Hon. Secretary was adopted.

AMERICANS UP IN ARMS AGAINST WOMAN CHAMPION

Lack Of Consideration For Miss Jacobs

THE unfortunate finish of the Wimbledon final between Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has caused considerable controversy in America.

The action of Mrs. Moody in continuing the game without suggesting that her disabled opponent should take a few minutes' respite for treatment is greatly regretted. The pluck of Miss Jacobs in playing with a strained tendon is praised, and sympathy in her defeat is widespread.

Some commentators do not hesitate to criticise what they consider as lack of consideration by Mrs. Moody.

Opinions cabled from London to the American Press include an interview with Mrs. Moody, in which she said:—"It was very difficult for me to know what to do. I felt I should do something, yet I seemed to have no other choice than to go on with the game."

Miss Jacobs told the whole story after the match on Saturday. "The trouble began when my shoulder was hurt earlier in the season," she said. "It put more weight on my right leg. I aggravated the weakness in the leg against Miss Marble in the semi-final. I had treatment this morning, and the ankle was bandaged."

AGAIN FOR WIMBLEDON

There was talk among the spectators because, apparently, there had been no words exchanged between the players on court.

"I think Mrs. Moody did quite right playing on as she did," said Miss Jacobs. "I wanted it to be as it was, and did not want Helen to express any sympathy. She is

a wonderful player, although before the match I had confidence in myself and in my game."

Miss Jacobs hopes to play in the American championships in August, and may possibly have another chance of meeting Mrs. Moody.

AN INTERVIEW

The woman champion told a reporter:—"I am very sorry the match went the way it did. Helen was obviously in pain. I felt so sorry for her. I am glad I won, but I do not see how, in the circumstances, I could have done otherwise. If Helen had not been injured the match might possibly have gone the other way. I think we both played well in the first set."

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody will leave London to-morrow for Dublin, to make her first appearance in the Irish Championships (Mrs. Moody won the Irish Ladies' Singles Championship).

CORRECTION

In "Reviewer's" Sports Commentary in the issues of the "China Mail", of July 5, Pang Oi-kuen should read Pang Oi-lam.



CALL-OVER FOR THE STEWARD'S CUP

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call over for the Steward's Cup, which will be run at Goodwood, on July 26:—

Ambrose Light 100 to 9 t and o.
Gunboat 100 to 9.
Bold Ben 100 to 7 o.
Old Reliance 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Ipsden 100 to 6 o.
Harmachis 100 to 6 o.
Davy-Do-Little 100 to 6 o.
Mixture 100 to 6 o.
Firozepore 100 to 6 o.
Lohengrin 100 to 6 o.
The Drum 20 to 1 o.
Carnival Boy 20 to 1 o.
Moody 20 to 1 o.
Lapel 20 to 1 o.
Ramtapa 20 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES PRESIDENT NOT YET INFORMED

1940 Venue May Be Anybody's

London, To-day.

The President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, who is at present holidaying here, declared yesterday that he has not yet been officially informed of the Japanese decision not to organise the 1940 Olympic Games.

He emphasised that the Games will on no account be postponed or omitted for a further period of four years, but the International Olympic Committee will convene immediately to decide upon a new site.

Finland, he explained, does not have an exclusive claim to the Games, since they are allotted to cities and not to countries.

The International Committee will, therefore, consider offers from all cities desirous of presenting the Games, when it meets in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

HONG KONG'S GOOD SHOWING AT BISLEY

Third Place In Junior Kolapore

London, To-day.

Canada, totalling 1,110 points, yesterday won the Senior Kolapore Cup at the Bisley Rifle Meeting, Great Britain taking second place with 1105 points, while India were third with 1100 points.

Southern Rhodesia, Guernsey and Jersey with 1098, 1096 and 1094 points, respectively, came fourth, fifth and sixth, in that order.

Jamaica won the Junior Kolapore Cup with 551 points, beating the Nigeria and Gold Coast, who tied for second place with 549 by only two points, while Hong Kong, making its first appearance, was third with 548 points.

Other Colonies and Dependencies in order of merit were Sudan 546, Burma 545, Ceylon 520 and Malaya 518.—Reuter.

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AUSSIES DEFEAT WARWICK

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE AUSTRALIANS BEAT
WARWICKSHIRE BY AN IN-
NINGS AND 98 RUNS.

Resuming play yesterday with their score at 202 for 1, in reply to Warwick's 179, the tourists went on to make 390, when they declared.

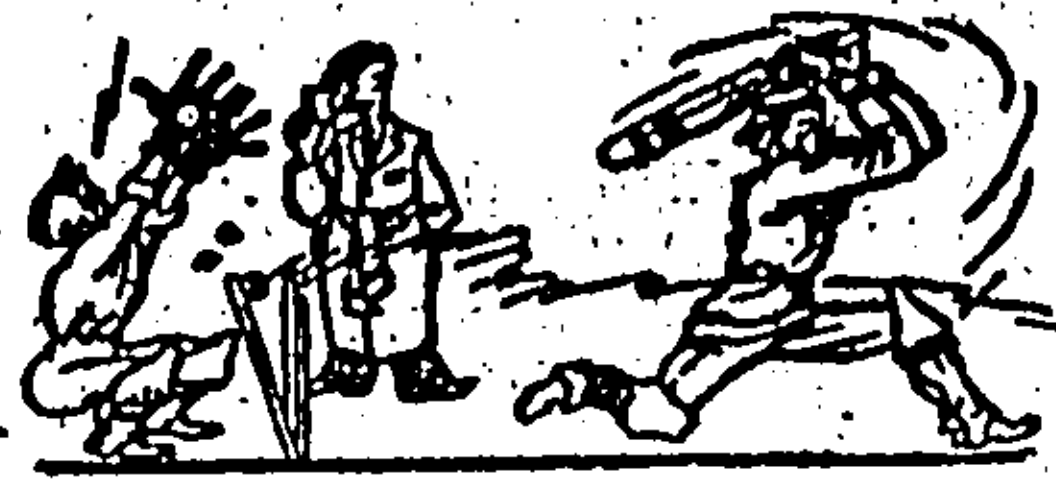
Bradman added 19 to his overnight score and was finally dismissed for 135 scored in 160 minutes. His was a chanceless display in which he reached the boundary on 14 occasions.

In partnership with W. A. Brown, who batted stolidly for 215 minutes and hit seven four in his 101, Bradman added 206 for the second wicket. Hollies' leg-breaks netted him 5 wickets for 130 runs.

Warwick, against the wiles of

COTTON'S NEW RECORD

Brussels, To-day.
The Belgian open golf championship was won by Henry Cotton whose score was 277 for the four rounds. This was two strokes better than the record, which was set up by himself.—Reuter.



O'Reilly, could only manage 118 in their second innings.
Warwickshire—179 (J. S. Ord. 61; Ward 4 for 26) and 118 (O'Reilly 4 for 33).

Australians—390 for 8 dec. (D. G. Bradman 135, W. A. Brown 101; Hollies 5 for 130).

GLAMORGAN DRAW

At Westbridge, Glamorgan drew with Sir Julien Cahn's XI in a two-day match.

Glamorgan—217 and 97 for 1.
Sir J. Cahn's XI—384 (O. S. Dempster 124 not out)—Reuter.

LOUIS NOT TO FIGHT BAER IN SEPTEMBER

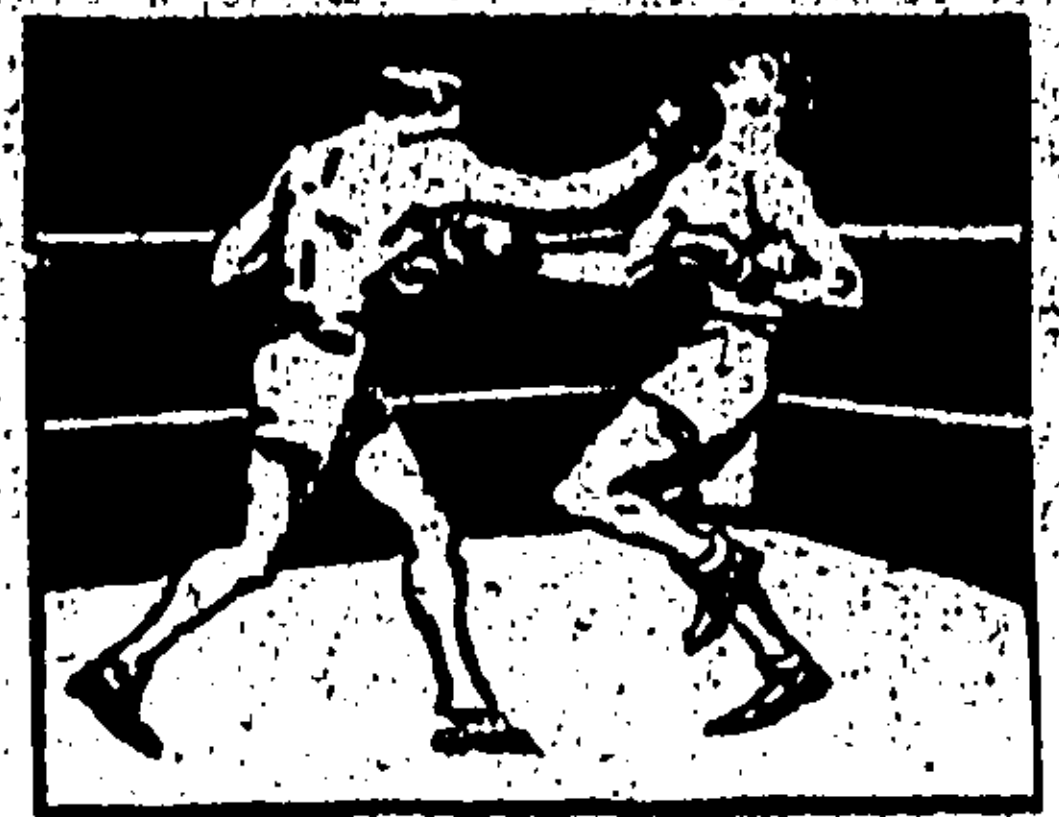
New York, July 1.

Joe Louis, the world heavy-weight champion, has decided not to defend his title against Max Baer in September, as previously arranged, according to a statement made by his joint-manager, Julian Black, in the "Chicago Tribune."

The reason given is that Louis has already done sufficient fighting this year, and is in need of a rest.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter interviewed here, said: "I have an open mind on this question. I appreciate that Louis has been working hard this year—he has already fought three times—and I could hardly blame him for not caring to fight again so soon. However, after a month's rest, he may get restless and want to meet Baer for the title."

Meanwhile, Max Schmeling is preparing to leave for Germany on the Bremen to-morrow. He is returning home without any encouragement from



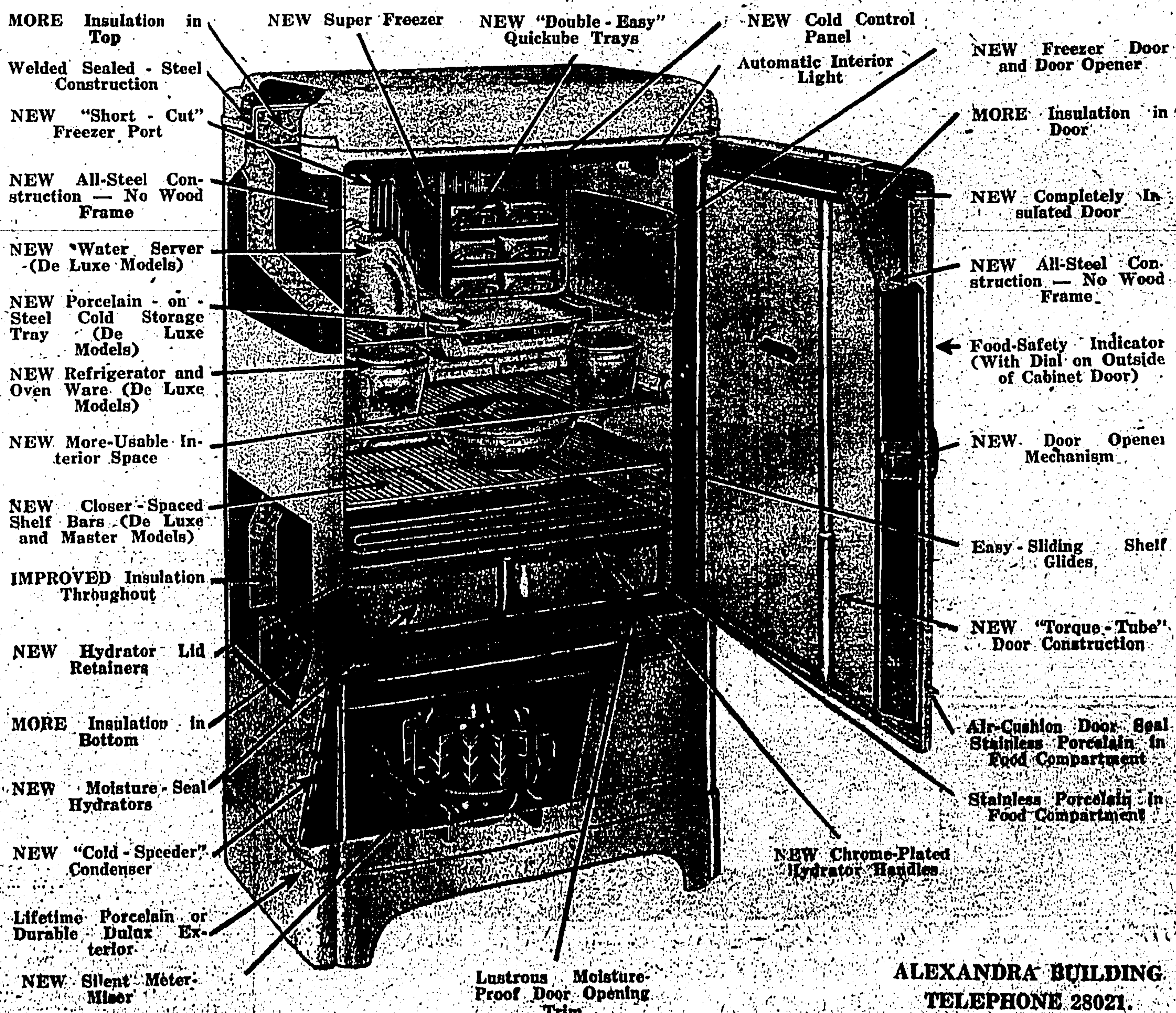
Mike Jacobs so far as another fight with Louis for the title is concerned.

Julian Black states that in the event of the Louis-Baer fight materialising, and provided Louis wins, Gunnar Baerlund, the Finnish heavy-weight, would be considered the leading contender for a contest with the champion.

SHUTE WINS U.S. "CHAMPIONSHIP"

Densmore Shute, U.S.A. Professional Golfers' Association champion: for the last two years, beat Ralph Guldahl, Open title-holder, by 2 and 1 in a challenge match here for the unofficial championship of America.

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JAPAN'S DECISION NO SURPRISE WINTER OLYMPICS FOR NORWAY?

Oslo, To-day.

Great satisfaction is felt in sporting circles here at the prospect of a part of the Olympic Games of 1940 being held in Norway, now that Japan has declared that she has withdrawn her claim.

Mr. Thomas Fearnley, leader of the Norwegian winter sport, told pressmen that Oslo would do its utmost to hold the Olympic Winter Sports of 1940 in the manner required by Olympic tradition, and is quite able to succeed.

Mr. Reichborn Kjennerud, Vice-President of the Norwegian Sport Association, declared that "if Norway should be offered the winter sports of the 1940 Games, she will accept." Norwegian leaders of Sports.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S LATEST MOVE IN OLYMPIAD

Boycott Of New Venue And
To Hold Own Games!

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Welfare Ministry, under whose competence the organisation of sports falls will, according to current rumours here, not permit Japanese sportsmen to participate in the 12th Olympiad, wherever this may be held.

The Japanese Welfare Ministry will organise its own national sports events for 1940.

sport summoned to a meeting yesterday in order to discuss plans for holding the Olympic Winter sports of the 1940 Games, she will accept." Norwegian leaders of Sports.—Trans-Ocean.

GUARANTEE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS SUMMER

London May Entertain World Athletes

Berlin, To-day.

"The decision taken by Japan to renounce organising the Olympic Games, at Tokyo in 1940, has caused no surprise to Members of the International Olympic Committee," declared Doctor Diem, who was secretary of the Committee which prepared the Olympiad in Berlin in 1936. Dr. Diem added that, "at the meeting of the International Olympic Committee, at Cairo last spring, it had been pointed out to the Japanese Delegate that the participation of the other Nations depended on Japan giving, before the end of summer of 1938, a guarantee that the Games would in fact take place as scheduled."

"That the possibility of Japan being unable to furnish such a guarantee had been envisaged by the International Olympic Committee was," said Dr. Diem, "proved by the fact that the Committee decided that in this case, Helsingfors would be substituted for Tokyo. The reason for the selection of Helsingfors was that the Finnish teams were among the best competitors at the 1936 Olympic."

FOR OSLO

"Japan's decision regarding the Olympic Games necessarily entailed the abandonment of the Winter Olympiad at Sapporo, which would probably," according to Dr. Diem, "be held at Holmenkol, in the neighbourhood of Oslo, in 1940."

Dr. Diem recalled that a similar situation arose in 1908, when Italy desisted from her right to organise the Olympic Games, which were consequently transferred to London.

The final decision in the matter now rested with the Governments in Helsingfors and Oslo and might be expected very soon. — Trans-Ocean.

For London?

London, To-day.

Japan's decision not to organise the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940, has attracted much attention here in quarters connected with the British Olympic Committee.

It is stated that the Finnish Government will probably be requested to authorise the 1940 Meeting at Helsingfors and that, should Finland decline the International Olympic Committee might address an invitation to England.—Trans-Ocean.

FINLAND CELEBRATES JAPAN'S DECISION!

Helsingfors, To-day.

The news that Japan has decided not to organise the Olympic Games of 1940, was announced in extra editions by newspapers and spontaneous demonstrations of joy took place in the streets and public squares, since opinion is general that this city will now have an opportunity of presenting the sports festival.

Although the final decision in the matter has not yet been made by the International Olympic Committee, it is practically certain that Finland would undertake the task.

Minister of the Interior, Mr. Kekkonen, who is also the President of the Finnish Sport Federation, declared yesterday, "at the present moment we in Finland, cannot say more than that we are prepared to undertake the organisation of the Games provided that the decision is made within the next few days."

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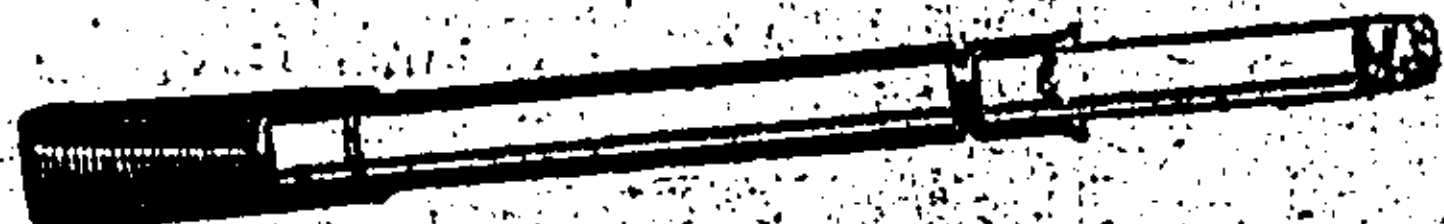
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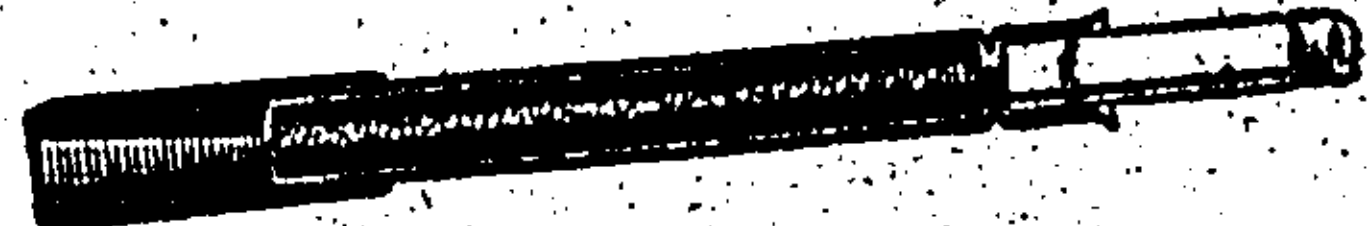
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K. TONG AND C.R.C. WIN IN "C" DIVISION

Army Defeat C.C.C.
At Sookunpoo

A full programme of matches was held in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association considerably enhancing their chances for the title by defeating Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1, while the Army Tennis Club secured a meritorious win by defeating Craigengower by 6½ sets to 2½.

Chinese Recreation Club also displayed splendid form to severely trounce Club de Recreio, one of the strongest teams in the Division, by 7 sets to 2, B. Szeto and Luk Chun-cheong being undefeated in all three of their sets.

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong beat Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

H. Chan and H. Lin (K. Tong).
beat A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali 6-4
beat M. Hassan and D. M. Razack 6-3
beat S. M. Rumjahn and M. Razack 6-1
O. L. Pang and F. Y. Mok (K. Tong).

beat Rumjahn and Ali 6-3
beat Hassan and Razack 6-0
beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-2
W. Wu and K. Lam (K. Tong).
beat Rumjahn and Ali 6-1
lost to Hassan and Razack 5-7
beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-1

S. CHINA v UNIVERSITY
At King's Park, South China beat University by 7½ sets to 1½.

C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.).
beat P. C. Yu and Y. W. Ha 6-3
beat H. S. Lew and T. S. Wang 6-2
beat Peter U and H. T. Tan 6-3
T. Y. Leung and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.).

lost to Yu and Ha 4-6
beat Lew and Wang 6-2
beat U and Tan 6-1
K. K. Fung and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.).
drew with Yu and Ha 6-6
beat Lew and Wang 6-0
beat U and Tan 6-3

C.R.C. v RECREIO
At Causeway Bay, Chinese R. C. beat de Recreio by 7 sets to 2.

B. Szeto and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.).
beat Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-0
beat Reed and Gonsalves 6-4
beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-2
P. C. Leung and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.).
lost to Ribeiro and Silva 4-6
beat Reed and Gonsalves 6-3
beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-4
F. K. Lau and S. W. Wong (C.R.C.).
beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-1
lost to Reed and Gonsalves 2-6
beat G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha 6-2

A.T.C. v C.C.C.
At Sookunpoo, Army T. C. beat Craigengower C. C. by 6½ sets to 2½.

A. Warr and W. A. Land (A.T.C.).
beat A. Zimmermann and A. R. H. Esmail 6-1
beat H. P. Lim and G. Winch 6-3
beat D. Hung and W. L. Rapley 6-3
A. Tudor and W. Wilson (A.T.C.).
beat Zimmermann and Esmail 7-5
beat Lim and Winch 6-2
lost to Hung and Rapley 4-6
S. Duffield and A. Gill (A.T.C.).
beat Zimmermann and Esmail 6-1
drew with Lim and Winch 6-6
lost to Hung and Rapley 2-6

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AMERICAN P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Shawnee-on-Delaware, To-day.

The Quarter-Finals of the United States Professional Golf Association Championship, in the order of the draw, were held yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Sam Snead beat Foulis 8 and 7.
Jimmy Hines beat Byron Nelson 2 and 1.
Henry Picard beat Gene Sarazen 3 and 2.
Paul Runyan beat Horton Smith 4 and 3. Renter.



B. BOSTOCK CAUSES AN UPSET

Yesterday's Bowls Singles Results

Several more ties in the First Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship were held yesterday, only one serious upset occurring, when B. Bostock, the Civil Service C.C. second division player beat M. Y. Adal, of I.R.C. by four shots over 19 heads.

The following were yesterday's results:

AT H.K.F.C.

A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.) beat R. P. Phillips (K.B.G.C.) 21-18 over 22 heads.

F. Kelly (P.R.C.) beat H. Nish (K.C.C.) 21-16 over 21 heads.

AT P.R.C.

B. Bostock (C.S.C.C.) beat M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.) 21-17 over 19 heads.

AT K.C.C.

T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.) beat J. H. E. Edwards (P.R.C.) 21-6 on the 17th head.

C. Turney (K.F.C.) beat J. Pau (C.C.C.) 21-16 on the 19th head.

STOCKS BETTER THAN SHARES

Bowling Alley Encounter

At the Hong Kong Bowling Alley yesterday the Hong Kong Stock Exchange beat the Hong Kong Sharebrokers in a friendly bowling game over twenty frames by 615 points. The score was 1,954 points to 1,389 points.

	Pts.
H. B. Joseph	187
S. E. Edgar	200
L. Weill	216
M. Weill	231
C. Basto	172
F. R. Zimmermann	221
J. Silva	222
R. Pestonji	199
S. A. Ismail	246

Total	1,954
SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
Ko Tim	145
C. A. L. Ricketts	164
Sun Yeung	99
W. J. Carroll	115
A. Kitchell	147
T. B. Tong	135
B. Proulx	202
F. L. Silva	188
J. F. Grose	144
Total	1,389

BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

C.S.C.C.
A. Warr, J. W. Deakin, G. H. Sheriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).
J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

C.S.C.C.
B. O. Bostock, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillyer and W. H. Cullip (Skip).
E. Kirmor, J. R. Carr, J. W. Cook and A. B. Allan (Skip).
H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

K.F.C.
K. Cooper, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier and T. Ferguson (Skip).
T. Lapsley, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden and J. Gibson (Skip).
T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney and W. Field (Skip).

F.A. Spend £10,426 In Four Years On Coaching Scheme

Few may realise the tremendous efforts the F. A. have made to improve the standard of schools football since Mr. S. E. Rous, the secretary introduced the new scheme of instructional classes for boys in 1934. Since then the governing body have spent the sum of £10,426 10s. 10d. on coaching, viz., £808 11s. 6d. in 1934-35, £2,676 17s. 8d. in 1935-36, £2,914 10s. 10d. in 1936-37, and £4,281 10s. 10d. in 1937-38.

Last season fifty-four coaches, including old Corinthians in M. Woosnam and F. N. S. Creek, an old International, J. Pennington and H. Makepeace, visited no fewer than five hundred and thirty-six schools in all parts of the country. The highest number given instruction by one coach was in Essex by H. White who attended thirty-one schools, while T. Sampy visited twenty-five.

At the refresher course last July and August, attended by one hundred and thirty-five coaches, games master, club trainers, Army instructors, and referees, a new feature of J. Pennington

(back), A. Grimsdell (half-back), and A. Wilson (forward), giving twenty-minute talks on the technique of playing in their particular positions, was introduced. This innovation was so successful that arrangements are to be made for further talks in the future.

The results obtained have exceeded expectations, and the A.F.A., in their appreciation, attribute the greatly improved form displayed in their Christmas and New Year holiday matches to the admirable spade work done by the F.A. coaches. Next month a summer course will be held at Loughborough for games masters and sports officers, and the F.A. have appointed coaches and lecturers to attend this and assist in every way desired.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.20 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band And Sam Browne (Baritone).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—New Light Orchestral Selections.
1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
"The Gondoliers"
Overture...The Light Opera Orch.
List And Learn.....Sybil Gordon and Chorus.
Good Morrow, Pretty Maids Chorus and Short Solos.
For The Merriest Fellows Are We.....R. Walker And Chorus.
See, See, At Last They Come...S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus.
1.56 p.m.—Military Band Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music (Recorded) and Variety.
7 p.m.—Songs by Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Old Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly).
A Dream Of Paradise (Gray & Littleton).
The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Eatherley—Elliott).
7.10 p.m.—Schubert—Moments Musicaux, Op. 94. Played by Ethel Leginska (Piano).

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7.35 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.36 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
That Matchless Pair Of Eyes (Pete & Falussy).....Hungarian Gypsy Band.
Gypsy Wine (Ritter), Free And Easy (Forschmann).....Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.
Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Piercy); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke).....Alfredo & His Orch.
Old Vienna Melodies (Rob. Pollack); "Good Old Times"; "This Year's Wine".....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—Songs by John McCormick (Tenor).
A Song Remembered (R. Barrie—Eric Coates).
In Sweet Content (Macdermaid—Sanderson).
Ever In My Mind (Taylor—Russell).
8.25 p.m.—On 640 Kilocycles. Wei Chung Lok of Tai Tung Music Association, Shanghai. Well known Chinese Harpist and Violinist.
8.13 p.m.—Lalo—Norwegian Rhapsody. Played by Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.
8.22 p.m.—Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra. Played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
8.50 p.m.—Lindsay A. Lafford At The Cathedral Organ With Eva Turner

(Soprano).
1. Chorale Prelude On Nun Donket (Karg-Elert) (Marche Triomphale).....Lindsay A. Lafford.
2. (a) Of Flowers The Fairest ("The Peasant Cantata—Bach); (b) O Magnify the Lord ("Chandos Anthems"—Handel) Eva Turner.
3. Overture (Faulkes) Lindsay A. Lafford.
4. (a) Love On My Heart From Heaven Fell (Clive Carey); (b) Morning Hymn (Geo. Henschel) Eva Turner.
5. Inno d'Innocenza (Bryson) Lindsay A. Lafford.
6. Introduction And Passacaglia (Max Reger)..... Lindsay A. Lafford.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Piano Selections.
Rondo In E Flat Major (Chopin—Op. 16).....Anatole Kitain (Piano Solo).

10 p.m.—London Relay — Saturday Night Variety. With The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber.
5.40 a.m.—"Yarmouth Nights."
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "Yarmouth Nights."
11.45 a.m.—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary on the play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.00 p.m.—"Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.
12.15 p.m.—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock. From Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham. The Quinton String Quartet: Maurice Clare (1st Violin); Leslie Smerdon (2nd Violin); Lena Wood (Viola); Johan Hock (Violoncello).
1.00 p.m.—Troise and his Banjollers, with Don Carlos.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "Saturday Night Variety." With the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
3.00 p.m.—Negro Spirituals. Arranged by Granville Bantock for baritone solo and male-voice chorus. The BBC Midland Singers (Men's Voices). Harold Williams (Australian Baritone). Conductor: Edgar Morgan.
3.30 p.m.—"Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.
3.45 p.m.—"Animal Snap." A guessing game.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
4.30 p.m.—Wynford Reynolds and his Octet.
4.45 p.m.—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary on the play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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Pass	Pass		

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1938 at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 8th August 1938 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 25th JULY to 6th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. C. EDMONDSTON,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipoo in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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STORM OF PROTEST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1)

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, stated in the Commons that various proposals had been made by the Chinese Government for obtaining a loan in this country. If, in certain circumstances, the Chinese Government found it possible to obtain a loan from British financial institutions, any request for Government approval would be sympathetically considered.

His Majesty's Government had no power to grant or guarantee a loan without legislation which, in the circumstances, they did not see their way to introduce.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. MAN FINED

Mr. R. Bowles, of the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court when he pleaded guilty on three summonses for failing to stop the engine of a car while travelling on the Vehicular Ferry, for failing to report an accident, and for driving the car without a valid licence. A case against Mr. Wu Chung, of No. 156, Hennessy Road, Hong Kong, for allowing Mr. Bowles to drive his car, No. 1566, was dismissed.

DEPRESSION NEAR GUAM

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclonic area covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends to S.E. China. The depression is moving north-eastward over Manchuria. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking.

A depression has formed to the south of Guam which will probably move to W.N.W.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.

"MIRACLE BABY" PASSES

Canton, To-day.

The Miracle Baby, as the Chinese here quickly named the child born in the remarkable, tragic manner related yesterday, died at midnight at the Canton Hospital. — From Our Staff Representative.

For leaving his car, No. 984, unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Street between 7.40 p.m. and 8 p.m. on June 10, Mr. P. M. N. de Silva, of No. 7, Garden Road, was fined \$5.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning on Ngai Kwong, 28, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag from a woman in Nathan Road yesterday.

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